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ARRIVALS.

Mar. 28, CATHERINA CECILLIA, Dan. bg. 170 Meyn, Saigon, Mar. 4, Rice.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Mar. 28, SEAMAN'S BRIDE, Siam bq. 250 Roth, Bangkok, Feb. 25, Rice. CHINESE

Mch. 27, GUSTAV & WILHELM, Hamb. sch. 190, Ericksen, Tamsui, Mch. 23th Camphor.—LUTKENS, ROESING & Co.

Mch. 27, ATALANTE, Hamb. bk. 300, Busse, Hamburg, Oct. 15th. General.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Mch. 28, H.C.M.S. VALIE TE, from Manila, Mch. 22nd. Mails, &c.—VAUCHER & Co.

Mch. 28, BAHIA, Brit. sh. 566, Le Fann, Port Lyttleton (New Zealand), Feb. 15, Coals.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Mch. 28, LIZZIE ALLEN, Brit. 3 masted sch. 300, Staples, Saigon, Mch. 4th. Rice.—THOS. HUNT & Co.

Mch. 29, 8.30 A.M. FLGIN, Brit str. JOHNSON & Co. just anchored.

DEPARTURES

Mar 28, JAPONICA, for Singapore.
Mar, 28, FLORES DE MARIA, for Manila.
Mar, 28, SIR H. PARKES, str. for Shanghai.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
28th March. 1864.

Avon, for San Francisco.
Constance, for Bangkok.
Canada, for Bangkok.
Sir Harry Parkes, str. for Shanghai.
Doris, for Singapore.
Emma, for Ningpo.
Activ, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.

None.

REPORTS.

From Friend of China March. 10th.

As we predicted some time ago, the unwanted scum of Gordon's rowdies—the regenerators of China—are initiating a reign of terror of a novel kind. They league together in bands of a dozen or so, and commit the most daring burglaries and piracies. One of their freaks occurred on the morning of Tuesday, the 8th instant, and has been thus written of to us:—

"On board the British Brig *Kaffir Chief* under despatch for Newchwang, having on board specie and drug to the value of say, $12,000, March 8th, at 2 A. M., Seaman John Smith on watch, three sampans came alongside, from two of which six or seven Europeans came on board, two of whom pointed revolvers at Smith, and told him, at his peril, to be silent or they would shoot him. Hearing the noise of boats coming alongside, the Master, (Hawkins), Chief Officer, (Dill) and Pilot, (Shaw), came on deck simultaneously, which so alarmed the would be pirates that they retreated hastily, one of them, as the mate went to the gangway with a lanthorn, firing a pistol at him, the ball from which lodged in the ladder. They then made off, one falling behind than the others, by reason of a fall off the gangway into the river, where it is a pity but he sunk."

WE are requested to state that the American ship *Bengal*, Captain Melville, bound from Puget Sound to this port, but now long over due, has put back to San Francisco, having lost her rudder. This news will be welcome to many friends of Captain Melville who, we believe, had given up the *Bengal* as lost.—*Shanghai Paper.*

From the "China Express."

The Elisa Steward, Osborne, from Hongkong for Liverpool, put into Algoa Bay Dec. 16, short of water, and with crew sick.

The Antonio Terry, Luces, which arrived at New York Jan. 15, from Manila, had experienced very heavy weather, and had sprung mainmast.

The Maggie Leslie, Stephen, from Shields for Hongkong, put into Portsmouth Jan. 30 with windlass broken.

The Sir W. F. Williams from Shanghai, which was spoken on January 7, in 3 N., 22 W., reported that her master had died in the China seas.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Mch. 21, Pekin, str. from Hongkong

DEPARTURES.

Mch. 21, Shooey-leen, for Yokohama
21, Nepaul, str. for Yokohama
21, Lotus, str. for Hongkong
21, Sarah Newman, for Foochow
22, Netherby, for Foochow
22, Racer, for Newchwang
22, Phillipine, for Hakodadi

BANGKOK SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 1, Constance, from Hongkong
1, Ethel, from do.
7, Hiltesheim, from do.
7, Henrietta, from do.
7, Philotaxe, from do.
16, Kusrovie, from do.
17, Queen Bee, from Macao
18, Caroline, from Saigon
19, A. E. Vidal, from Hongkong
20, John & Mary, from do.
22, James Shepherd, from do.
22, Otilia, from do.
23, Adeline, from do.
24, Sextant, from do.
25, Avondhu, from do.
26, Ida, from do.
29, Paul Riquet, from Saigon
31, Railway, from Hongkong
Feb. 1, Peru, from do.
2, Semper Fidelis, from do.
2, Themis, from do.
2, Theodore & Julie, from do.
5, Bahama, str. from do.
5, Melchers, from do.
4, Nornen, from do.
5, Attila, from do.
5, Osnabruck, from Amoy
9, Zodiac, from Hongkong
9, Mary, from do.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 20, Eva, for Shanghai
Jan. 4, Jupiter, for Hongkong
12, Amoy, for Shanghai
13, Lode Star, for China
13, Aallotar, for Singapore
15, Jacobus Martinus, for Shanghai
16, Woodville, for do.
17, Cannata, for do.
25, Gleam, for Ningpo
29, Madras, for Hongkong
20, Lieut. Bellot, for Shanghai
29, Hamlet, for do.
Feb. 5, Henrietta, for Ningpo
10, Sextant, for Hongkong
10, Semper Fidelis, for do.
10, Penguin, for do.
10, John Mary, for do.
11, Caroline, for do.
14, Peerless, for Singapore
14, Orestes, for Hongkong

TO LET.

HOUSES at Mosque Terrace, and first class Stabling, &c., at the Mosque Mews close by, The Stabling, &c., consist of
1st.—Single stall stables with harness room, and room over for servants.
2nd.—Single stall stables with coach house, harness room and room over for servants.
3rd.—Two stall stables with coach House, harness room and room over for servants.
For further particulars.
Apply to
J. C. POWER.
No. 2 Upper Mosque Terrace.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

BANKS.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THE Bank draws and negotiates bills on LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, and in general, on any place where there is a Bank or Banker.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS, are kept, on which no Commission is charged, and no interest is allowed.

FIXED DEPOSITS, are received at the following rates of interest:—

On Monies lodged for	1 month certain	2 % per annum.
	3 months,	3 „ „
	6 „	5 „ „
	9 „	6 „ „
	12 „	7 „ „

SPECIE and BULLION are purchased at Market Rates.

If payment is taken in the Bank's Drafts on London, monies lodged as above for fixed periods may be withdrawn at any time on demand on favourable terms.

The Agency is prepared to discount bills and grant loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

J. W. MACLELLAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, January, 1863.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

Capital, One Million Sterling.
RESERVED FUND, £100,000.
Head Office—BOMBAY,
Branches,

HONGKONG.	CALCUTTA.
SHANGHAI.	MELBOURNE
YOKOHAMA.	LONDON.
HANKOW.	MADRAS.
INDORE.	SHOLAPORE.
AHMEDABAD.	SURAT.

THE Bank negociates approved Bills, and issues Drafts on its several Branches, and on the London and County Bank, London.

Current Accounts are kept, upon which no interest is allowed or Commission charged.

Bullion and Specie purchased at market rates.

The Hongkong Branch is prepared to discount Bills and grant Loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

Money received on deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application at the Office.

W. M. DAVIDSON,
Manager.
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 4th March, 1864. 12m

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854.

CAPITAL, (Subscribed and paid-up), Francs 40,000,000 (£1,600,000.)
RESERVE FUND, Francs 8,940,000 (£357,000.)

HEAD OFFICE,—14, Rue Bergere, Paris.
LONDON BANKERS,—Union Bank of London.
AGENCIES IN INDIA AND CHINA,—At Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, and Saint Denis (Ile de la Réunion.)
CORRESPONDENTS IN INDIA, CHINA, AMERICA, AUSTRALIA, &c.—At Pondicherry, Madras, Colombo, (Ceylon), Akyab, Port Louis, (Mauritius), Singapore, Bangkok, Batavia, Manila, San Francisco, New York, New Orleans, &c., Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Hobart-town, &c.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

Acting Manager, VICTOR KRESSER.
Head Cashier, H. KAISER. *Accountant*, N.

This Agency issues Drafts on Paris on the Head Office; on London on the Union Bank of London; on Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, on the Agencies of the Comptoir; and on the Chief Places of Commerce in the Continent of Europe, India, China, America, Australia, &c., on the Correspondents of the institution.

Approved Bills negotiated.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept upon which no Commission is charged and no Interest is allowed.

DEPOSITS for Fixed Periods are received at interest, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Agency.

The Agency is also prepared to discount Bills and Grant Loans on approved Banking Securities.

VICTOR KRESSER;
Acting Manager.
Queen's Road, Corner of Zetland Street,
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

HOTEL D'EUROPE,

HONGKONG,
Corner of Hollywood Road and Pottinger Street.

This Hotel situated in the Centre of Hongkong, is most convenient for Passengers and Boarders for Comfort, Cleanliness, and moderate Charges.

TABLE D'HOTE & TIFFIN.

WARM AND COLD BATHS.

English, French, Spanish and German spoken at the Hotel.

The opposite House to "Hotel d'Europe is especially for families. Large and Small Apartments (private.)

tf Hongkong, 25th February, 1864.

TO LET.

From the 1st of May next.

A Granite Godown of about 20,000 piculs capacity, opposite Messrs. Dent & Co.
For particular apply to
A. MULLER,
Praya.
tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1864.

TO LET.

TWO valuable pieces of Land at West Point the Property of the French Government and known as Inland Lots Nos. 198 and 199 each Lot having a frontage to the Praya of 170 feet by a depth of 250 feet.

For terms and conditions apply to
J. PAUNCEFOTE.
Club Chambers.
tf Hongkong, 21st March, 1864.

CIRCULAR.

BRITISH CONSULATE.
Canton, 26th March, 1864.

With reference to the Public Meeting of the Subscribers of the Public Garden Fund, and those interested therein, for the purpose of the deciding upon the application of the Indemnity money granted by H. M.s. Government for the destruction of the Gardens in 1856, and for the purpose of appointing new Trustees, which was held on the 17th February last and adjourned sine die, the undersigned has to notify that he has been requested by the Trustees to call a Meeting at this Office at 3 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of carrying out the objects for which the first Meeting was held, and the same is hereby convened for Saturday the 9th of April next.

D. B. ROBERTSON.
Consul.

PRIVATE BOARD and LODGING at
W. VINTON'S,
Hollywood Road, Corner of *Aberdeen Street*
tf Hongkong, 11th July, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. ALBERT ROBINSON C.E., begs leave to notify that he is about leaving this Colony for Shanghai, intending to be absent for about six weeks. Communications can be addressed to him through the Post Office.

tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

BANKS.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED.

16, CORNHILL LONDON, E.C.

CAPITAL—ONE MILLION.
DIRECTORS,
Chairman.
JAMES NUGENT DANIEL, Esq. (*Chairman of the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool.*)
Deputy-Chairman.
RICHARD SPOONER, Esq., (*Late Commissioner of Customs, Bombay.*)
WILLIAM FREDERIC BARING, Esq.,
THOMAS COTTERELL Esq., 59, *Eaton Square.*
J. A. REYNELL DE CASTRO, Esq., (*Director of the Alliance Bank.*)
PHILIP SHORE FLETCHER, Esq., 10 *Kings Arms Yard.*
WILLIAM HARRISON, Esq., (Messrs. YOUNG, HARRISON, & BEVAN.)
DEANE J. HOARE, Esq.,
HENRY YOUNG, Esq., (*Late Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.*)
MICHEL, E. RODOCANACHI, Esq., (Messrs. RODOCANACHI, SONS & Co.)
SPIRIDION MAVROJANI, Esq., (Messrs. RALLI & MAVROJANI).

Terms of Business.

The Bank draws and negociates Bills on London, Calcutta, Bombay, Singapore, &c., and issues drafts on Demand on the Bank of England, National Bank of Ireland, and National Bank of Scotland, and their Branches.

Current Accounts kept, and Interest at 2 per cent allowed on minimum Balances.

The Bank receives money on Deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application.

W. C. CURRIE,
Manager
tf Hongkong, 22nd October, 1863.

FOR SALE.

GANS' BOOTS AND SHOES.

FROM his celebrated Manufactury Paris received ex steamer "*Behar*" and for sale by
DE SILVER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 26th March, 1864.

Per, "Chandenagore" from London.

BIRDS EYE TOBACCO.
Fine cut Turkey TOBACCO.
In one pound packages.
BOWRA & Co.
tf Hongkong, 26th March, 1864.

FOR SALE.

A BOAT 14 feet long, nearly new and fitted complete for oars or a pair of sculls; Price $25.
Apply to S. M. office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 26th March, 1864.

NOW LANDING.

CHAMPAGNE, (Reinart Pere & Fi's), in quarts and pints.
Champagne, (Garet), in quarts.

Fine Dessert Clarets.

Chateaux Sauduirant (white.)
Sauterne, (Cuzol and Fils & Co.)
Cantenac Medoc, (red.)
La Rose Perganson, (red.)

Breakfast Clarets.

Haut Sauterne.
Cantenac Medoc, (red.)

Jules Robin, Brandy.
Louis Olanyer, do.

Vermouth, (Nouilly Prat & Co.)
Absinthe, (Rivoire Freres.)

Truffes Pures, in quart tins.

For Family Use.

50 cases assorted French Vegetables, each case containing:

2 tins Sponege,		at $12 per Case.
4 „ Petits Pois,		
2 „ Champignons,		
2 „ Cepes in vil		
2 „ Artichauts,		
2 „ Haricots Verts		
2 „ Julienne,		
1 „ Carrots,		
1 „ Turnips,		
2 „ Choux au jus,		
2 „ Celeri au jus,		
2 „ Gseille,		
1 „ Asperragus,		

25 tins.

Dutch Herrings, in small kegs.

Pommeranzen Spiritus.

German Sausages.

50 casks Claret, at $30 per cask.
REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 12th March, 1864.

S. W. BAKER & Co.,

ex "Flying Spur."

PERFUMERY, Soap, Brushes of Hendries, Gosnell's and Rowlands Manufacture, Gentlemen's Straw and Felt Hats, Boy's Hats and Caps, Sangster's Umbrellas, Summer Tweeds, Letter Scales, Paper Weights, Gillotts Pens, &c.
Also,
Ladies Hats, Wreaths, and Millinery.
2w Hongkong, 16th March, 1864.

AUTOPERIPATETIKOS, with Wax and Wooden Heads.
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1864.

BONNETT & Co.,

HAVE for Sale Ladies Coloured KID GLOVES, White and Black do., of the best quality.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1864. 16d

Received and for Sale by the undersigned.

BASS' Trade Mark Beer, in pints and quarts.
Guiness' Stout.
De La Rues, Stationery.
Copper Bars, from ⅜ to 1½ inches.
Brass Screws, Files Anvils Patent Shackles, Octagon, Oval, Square, Flat and Spring Steel, Emery Cloth and Powder, Tucks Patent and Gum and Hemp Packing, and Cotton Waste, Mackintosh Coats, Fairbanks Scales, Electro-plate Hot Water Dishes, York Hams, Cheddar and Wiltshire Cheese, Townsend's Sarsaparilla, Cream of Tartar, Soda, Saleratus, French Polish, Coral Varnish, Peacock and Buchans Composition, Linseed Oil, in drums and wood. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8 burner Lamps, Side and Bracket Lamps, Wick Yarn, Turkish Towels, French Patés, Brandy, Sherry, and Port, of superior quality, Stoves Ships Cambooses, Sharps-Rifles and Cartridges, handsome Dessert Services, Havanna Segars, Toilet Sponges, general assortment of Oilman's Stores, and a new invoice of Books.
DE SILVER & Co.
1m Hongkong, 18th March, 1864.

FOR SALE, BY SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

50 Barrels Prime PORK.
50 barrels Mess BEEF.
50 barrels Crushed SUGAR.
COPPER.
YELLOW METAL.
COMPOSITION NAILS.
NAVY BREAD.
500 OARS, 14 to 18 feet.
tf Hongkong, 11th March, 1864.

A Fine MANILA WHITE PONY quiet, suitable either for *riding* or *driving*.
Apply to C. S., Office of this paper.
1m Hongkong, 11th March, 1864.

RACE GLASSES, in great variety.
C. HOCHSTETTER,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong 1st February, 1864.

AUCTIONS.

SELLING OFF. PUBLIC AUCTION.

AT Mr. F. G. Reed's AUCTION ROOM, opposite the Oriental Bank, Queen's Road, will be put up for Public Sale,

TO-DAY
the 29th March, 1864,—at 1 P.M.,

A quantity of Oilman's Stores, Wine, &c., in lots assorted and carefully made suitable for Families, Messes, Hotels and Vessels trading Coastwise.

Also,
In lots, for trade.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 26th March, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

By order of A. H. PRICE, Esq. H. M. Naval Storekeeper,
TO-MORROW,
the 29th March, 1864,—at 11 A.M.,
At H. M. Victualling Yard.

The undermentioned UNSERVICABLE STORES,

Biscuit Dust, Raisins, Slush, Empty Casks, Iron Hoops, Gunny Bags, Blankets, Blue Cloth, Flannel, Tobacco, Drill, Boots and Shoes, Various Implements.

After which,
About 100 casks Surplus Navy Beef.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-MORROW,
the 30th March, 1864,—at Noon,
AT THEIR SALE ROOM.

An invoice of Fancy goods, consisting of Colored and Cut glass Vases, Lustres, Looking Glasses, Dolls in variety, Mock Jewelry Walking Sticks, India Rubber Balls, Envelopes, Ink Stands, &c., &c.

20 doz. Gravel and Ballast and Coal Shovels
1 case Rimmels Hand Soaps.
5 „ 2 lb and 1 lb Meats.
3 „ Bloaters.
5 „ "Adelphi" Fancy Biscuits.
5 boxes Tobacco.
10 „ Matches.
2 cases Wax Vestas.
3 „ Cotton and Silk Belts.
50 setts Chamber Services.
5 boxes Black Alpacas.
25 cases "A Morton's" Brandy.
150 doz. Files.
15 cases Lamp Globes.
&c. &c. &c. &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on

TO-MORROW,
the 12th April,—at 12 o'clock.
AT THEIR SALES ROOM,
Pedder's Wharf,

An Invoice of Clocks.
75 barrels Pork.
75 „ Beef.
25 „ Butter.
13 firkins do.
50 barrels Flour.
30 „ Pitch.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
THOS HUNT & Co.,
Auctioneers
Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

For Sale by Order of Mortgagees.

THE Property known as the American Steam Rice Mill Company, situated near the City of Bangkok, Siam. The land upon which this property stands is one of the finest situations near Bangkok, it has a frontage on the river Menam of 362 feet, running back on the Northern boundary 1,060 feet, and on the Southern 924 feet, with a width of 383 feet in the rear. It is well cleared of jungle, is high and in fine condition along the shore from the quantity of ballast thrown in. A wharf runs out from the front with a depth at the end of 12 feet at low tide. The houses, godowns, &c., are all in good condition, and provide ample accommodation for the hands employed and for storage of paddy and cargo.

The machinery is nearly new and comprises every thing necessary for Hulling, Cleaning and Polishing rice, and is capable of turning out 1,000 piculs of cargo rice per dayfrom paddy. It can also prepare the grain in the most thorough and complete manner for White or California rice. It is worked by a Steam Engine of 30 horsepower in perfect and efficient order, consuming 2 tons of coal in 24 hours.

Plans and full specifications can be seen at the Office of Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. to whom application can be made.

If not disposed of by private contract, this property will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION on some day hereafter to be made known,

tf Hongkong, 12th October, 1863.

WITH reference to the above notice, it is hereby published—that the property therein specified will be offered by Public Auction, on the premises in the City of Bangkok, the 14th April, 1864, *unless previously disposed of at private Sale.*

tf Hongkong, 13th February, 1864.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT.

WILL be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on *an early day.*—

Those very desirable and commodious premises situated in the Central part of the Town, and known as the "ORIENTAL HOTEL," and Messrs. FAWCETT & Co.'s Store, with leases to run, the former of 7, and the latter of 2 years,—yielding an Annual Rental of $4,600, paid half-yearly and quarterly respectively in advance.

The buildings have lately undergone a thorough repair with aditional improvements and alterations internally.

Annual Ground Rent.—$185.57 only.

For further particulars, apply to
D. RUTTUNJEE, Esq.;
or to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 12th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. ROLLINS TORREY and MR. JOSIAH B. PEARSON are admitted partners in our firm from the 1st of January 1864.
RUSSELL & STURGIS.
3m Manila, 18th March, 1864.

WANTED.

For a Job-printing Office.

TWO GOOD COMPOSITORS.

Apply personally or by letter to Z.
Care of the Office of this paper.
Hongkong, 9th February, 1864.

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for more than one,...$6.00
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Daily Press Office.
11th February, 1864.

Chinese Issue of the
"DAILY PRESS."

THE price of this periodical for the present year, will be $4, instead of $3.
Daily Press Office,
11th February, 1864.

A Solid Mahogany Semi-Grand-Piano Brass bound, 6¾ Octaves, Patent Repeater action, by Collard & Collard; made expressly for this climate, and perfectly new; Leather cover, and paking case complete.
Apply to L. Office of this Paper.
tf Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

AT THE LONDON MISSION HOUSE.

BROWN'S Colloquial Japanese. Price $1.
Alcock's Elements of Japanese Grammar $2.
2w Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

ABOUT 300 Tons Newcastle (England) Coal on board the "*Bahia.*"
Apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON, & Co.
tf Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

IMPORTANT TO GENTLEMEN.

THOS. PEACOCK has much pleasure in informing the public, that immediately alterations are completed at the "*Victoria Exchange,*" he will commence the Tailoring Department, under the Superintendence of an Experienced European Cutter, from one of the first West End houses in London, arrived by last mail.
tf. Hongkong, 17th March, 1864.

CANTON HUMPS over 10 lbs. in weight $2 each.
TALBOT & Co.
1m Hongkong, 2nd March, 1864.

SILLS BUTTER, in 6lbs., 8lbs., and 12lbs. Kegs.
TALBOT & Co,
1m Hongkong, 2nd March, 1864.

A Valuable Building site at the port of Foochow.
Apply at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 8th February, 1864.

Ex Mail Steamer.

BOOTS & SHOES for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children.

Ladies White and Black Lace Shawls, Mantles, and Jackets, Collars, and Cuffs, Silk Velvets, Areoplanes, Head Dresses, Nets, Belts, Gloves, Handkerchiefs trimmed with real lace. Hats Wreaths, Falls, and a general assortment of Haberdashery and Millinery.
S. W. BAKER, & Co.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

Just Landing and for Sale, by the undersigned, ex "Bouqueyran," from France.

BREAKFAST CLARETS, from $4 to $7.
After-Dinner Clarets, from $8 to $15.
Clarets, in casks of different descriptions.
Haute Sauterne.
do. Barsac.
Chateaux d'Yquim.
Hermitage, Rouge.
Champagne, A Gollin, Brazy Mousseux.
Genuine, "Veuve Clicquot," guaranteed.
Jacquesson & Fils Champagne.
Sparkling Hock.
do. Moselle.
Maraschino, Curacao, Chartreuse, and
A large assortment of other Liqueurs.
Assorted Pate's Tuffes, in ½ and ¼ tins.
Truffled Sausages, in ½ and ¼ tins.
Teyssoneau's Fruits, in juice, in splendid condition.
Teyssoneau's assorted Jams, Marmelades and Jellies.
Petits Pois, Haricots, Champignons, Carots.
Julien Soup, Asparagus, Artichokes, &c. &c.
Also,
Cases of 100 tins each assorted Vegetables.
Fine French Butter, in 1 lb. and 2 lbs. bottles
Raspberry and Currant, and other Syrups, Syrup Dorgeat and assorted Vinegars.
French Mustard, Pickles and Olives.
Maccaroni and Vermicelli.
And,
200 cases Salad Oil, (Plagniol.)
200 „ Vermouth, (Noilly Prat.)
50 „ Sardines, in ½ and ¼ tins.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1864.

ONE Hundred Bales MEADOW HAY.
25 Casks Fine ENGLISH OATS.
21 Tons Household COAL.
Apply to
JOHNSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 22nd January, 1864.

TOWNSEND & Co.

(TON-SUNG.)
General Shipping & Commission Merchants, and Brokers in
TEAS, SILK, COTTON, RICE, SUGAR, &c., &c.
FRENCH BUND,
Next above Mail Steamer Office,
SHANGHAI. tf-28ja

NOTICE.

DURING the absence of MR. A. B. JOHNSON MR. JAS. C. WARDLAW is authorized to sign our firm per procuration.
TAIT & Co.
tf Amoy, February, 1864.

STEAM TO MACAO.

THE Steamer
"SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEEBHOY."
Brown Master, will run regularly between Hongkong and Macao, as follows:—
MACAO to HONGKONG,—every *Tuesday, Thursday,* and *Saturday.*
HONGKONG to MACAO,—every *Monday, Wednesday,* and *Friday.*
Hour of departure from both places, at Noon.
AOHEONG, Hongkong;
B. E. CARNEIRO,
Agent in Macao.
tf Hongkong, 16th February, 1864.

STEAM TO MACAO.

THE Steamer
"FAME."
Captain FAGG, will ply until further notice, between this and Macao, in place of the *Fei-seen,* as under:—
FROM HONGKONG.—*Tuesdays,* and *Thursdays,* at Noon; *Saturdays,* at 1 P.M.
FROM MACAO,—*Mondays,* at 9 A.M.; *Wednesdays,* and *Fridays,* at Noon.
D. RUTTUNJEE.
tf Hongkong, 12th March, 1864.

STEAM TO AND FROM CANTON.

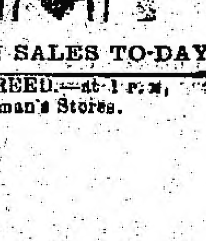
UNTIL further notice the steamer
"KIN-SHAN,"
will leave Canton for Hongkong, on *Mondays, Wednesdays,* and *Fridays,* at 9 o'clock A.M. and Hongkong for Canton on *Tuesdays, Thursdays,* and *Saturdays* at the same hour,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 18th November, 1863.

STEAMER "HANKOW."

UNTIL further notice this Steamer will leave Hongkong for Canton, and Canton for Hongkong, at 9 A.M., instead of at 8 A.M., as heretofore.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER

THE A 1 British Ship
"BAHIA."
Captain Le Fann, 566 Tons Register.
Apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 26th March, 1864.



AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

F. G. REED.—at 1 P.M.,
Oilman's Stores.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

A PLOT of LAND, with or without Buildings, on, or adjacent to the Praya.
Address "*Merchant,*" at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 16th March, 1864.

TO LET.

CARLTON House, (situated Queen's Road East), containing Dining, Drawing Room and three Bed Rooms with out Offices and Stabling.
Rent moderate, with immediate possession.
Apply to
CHAS. H. MORGAN.
tf. Hongkong, 17th March, 1864.

S. W. HALSEY & Co.,

PHOTOGRAPHERS,
No. 68, Queen's Road,
HONGKONG.
tf Hongkong, 18th February, 1864.

RUSTOMJEE RUTTONJEE,

SODA-WATER MANUFACTORY,
No. 20, Peel Street,
HONGKONG.
tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1864.

WANTED.

A Good and Strong RIDING HORSE.
Apply to P. R., at the Office of this paper.
1w Hongkong, 10th March, 1864.

WANTED.

BY a Person having long experience in every Branch of Mercantile Life, employment to fill up time after business hours.
Apply to W. Z., at the Office of this paper.
tf. Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

NOTICE TO MASTERS AND MATES.

WHEREAS the Colonial Examination for Masters and Mates has been declared by the Home Government to be altogether unnecessary and of no value, as the Imperial Statute of 1864 does not require, or give effect to, any examination out of the United Kingdom, it has been decided that the PAYMENT OF FEES has been irregular and illegal, and the same will of course be returned by the Board of Examiners, to whom early application is recommended, either personally or by letter.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 15th March, 1864. tf

NOTICE.

THE undersigned begs to inform the Foreign Residents of the Ports of China, that he has established himself at Amoy, as Marine Surveyor and Pilot, and solicits their patronage.
BARNET NICHOLLS,
Master Mariner.
1m-17ma Amoy, 17th March, 1864.

HONGKONG ICE ASSOCIATION 1864-1865.

THE Subscriber's List will lie at the Chartered Mercantile Bank for signature for one month from date.

A single share represents a permissial consumption of lbs. 10 of Ice a day, or say lbs. 300 a month. Two Shares lbs. 600 a month and so on.

The maximum number of shares to be taken in one name is Twenty, which will enable the holder to all Ice he may require at subscriber's price.

Deposit—$30 per Share,
1m Hongkong, 10th March, 1864.

TENDERS will be received for the repairs of the Hanoverian Barque "*NEPTUNE,*" lying at Ferguson, & Brand's wharf.
For particulars, apply to
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
tf Hongkong, 7th March, 1864.

ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL,

SHANGHAI.

The oldest established in Shanghai and the nearest to the Mail Steamers.

As a first class family Hotel is unsurpassed comprising every comfort and convenience.

Standing detached in its own grounds, it is peculiarly healthy and cool in summer.

The Apartments are spacious and elegantly furnished. The Table liberally supplied, and the Cellars well stocked with the choicest Wines and Spirits imported direct.

There is also a resident married Physician of eminence.

Horses and Carriages on livery and hire.

Ponsom Cabs, open and close Chairs, and Boats attached to the Hotel.

Hot and Cold Baths always ready.

TERMS MODERATE.
JOHN D. MAHON,
Proprietor.

N. B.—The Cuisine is under the direction of experienced French Cooks.

Table d'Hote at half-past Six.—Charge $1.50.
Public Dinners and Ball Suppers supplied.
tf Shanghai, 20th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of LADAGE, OELKE & Co., Clothiers and Merchant Tailors, in this Port, having been dissolved by mutual consent of the Partners, from this date. MR. A. MULLER will continue the business in his own name, and all outstanding accounts due up to date will be settled by him.
LADAGE, OELKE & Co.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

WITH reference to the above, the undersigned will continue the same business as Clothier and General Store-keeper at this Port in his own name, and begs to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.
A. MULLER.
6m Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

TO LET.

5 Commodious New HOUSES, suitable for a family, situated at MOSQUE STREET. Rent $10 each. Possession can be had immediately.
Apply to
J. M. GUEDES, JR.,
At
Messrs. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf. Hongkong, 10th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Ice House will be open for the delivery of Ice every morning, from six until seven o'clock.
tf Hongkong, 31st January, 1864.

TO LET.

A HOUSE, in *Bridges Street*, No. 47. Rent moderate.
Possession can be given on 1st April next.
Apply to
J. J. BRAGA,
Medical Hall.
1m Hongkong, 10th March, 1864.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

THE two contiguous Lots of Land, Nos. 91 and 157, capable of forming one undivided property, bounded by the four Streets, Aberdeen, Staunton, Bridges and Caine Road, containing by Government admeasurement 89,900 square feet, together with all the dwelling houses, stables and out houses thereon situated, are offered for sale in one Lot, by private Contract.
Apply to
J. J. MACKENZIE, Esq.
or to
Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 17th February, 1864.

CONVEYANCES and HORSES to let on hire, by the day and hour, as also for Sale.
SHAIK ALI, FATEH ALI,
Stable-Keepers & Brokers.
No. 2444, Cochrane Street.
1m Hongkong, 7th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES BANKS TAYLOR was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January last.
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf-4ma Hongkong, 25th January, 1864.

FARRIERY AND HORSEBREAKING.

J. WICKERS & Co. having lately arrived from Singapore, beg to inform the Community of Hongkong that they intend to establish themselves at this port as FARRIERS and HORSE-BREAKERS, and hope by strict attention and moderate charges in all orders entrusted to their care, to share their Patronage and Support.
J. WICKERS,
J. CHURCH.
tf Hongkong, 19th March, 1864.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

IT having come to the knowledge of the Officers of the Corporation in China that the $25 Notes of the Bank have been imitated and that several of these forged Notes have got into circulation, it has been resolved to cancel the present issue of $25 Notes and issue new ones of a different design. In accordance with this resolution, all persons are cautioned against taking any of the $25 Notes of the Bank and all holders of such Notes are requested to present them at the Bank's Office in Hongkong, where they will receive dollars for them.
WM. LAMOND.
tf Hongkong, 21st March, 1864.

LOST, FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

THE well known English Bull Bitch answering to the name of "VIC" or "VICTORIA" who strayed from the premises of Messrs G. Barper & Co., on 23rd instant, and was last seen going along the Praya West. She is all White with the exception of two Black Spots, one on the side of head and the other on the back. The above Reward will be paid to the finder on application to the undersigned.
JAMES LOGAN.
tf Hongkong, 24th March, 1864.

VICTORIA LAUNDRY.

The Undersigned begs to notify to the public of this town that he is about to open the above named establishments in all its branches and trusts that he will receive a full share of patronage.

Having been long in charge of a similar business in France he, is confident of being able to satisfy his clients as he cannot but think that he is supplying a desideratum the want of which has been long felt in this Colony.

He has engaged extensive premises and erected machinery which will enable him to execute any amount of work promptly and efficiently.

Fuller information & particulars will be issued to the public in card form within a few days.
ACHILLE BERARD.
Wanchai 23th March, 1864.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEATRE

FOURTH SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT,
This Evening, the 29th March, 1864.
"STATE SECRETS"
AND
"ALADDIN BURLESQUE."
Doors open at 7.30 P.M. Performance to commence at 8 o'clock.
2w Hongkong, 22nd March, 1864.

WANTED TO CHARTER.

A vessel or vessels to carry Lumber, and General Cargo, ex "*Abyssinian*" to Shanghai.
Apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 22nd March, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port, as Merchants and Commission Agents under the style and firm of HAJEE ZAINEL ABADIN SHERAZEE & Co.
MR. HAJEE MAHOMED CURREEN NEMAZEE will sign for the firm. Office No. 13 Gage Street.
2m Hongkong, 22nd March, 1864.

FOUND.

A Pekin or Japanese Bitch on 21st instant in the Queen's Road East. Owner can have same by applying at the Commissariat House, Queen's Road, and paying expense of this advertisement.
1w Hongkong, 22nd March, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of MR. LUDWIG WIESE in our Firm ceased on the 31st of December last.
Our Firm now consists of GEORG THEODOR SIEMSSEN, residing at *Hamburg*, WOLDEMAR NISSEN, RUDOLPH HEINSEN, GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN, FRIEDRICH ADOLPH JOOST, and EMIL BRINCKOW.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
6m China, 14th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong; Office No. 5, Gough Street.
MARGESSON & Co.
tf-11ja. Canton, 1st January, 1864.

STORAGE on board the first class risk "*Demerara*," cheap.
TALBOT & Co.
1m Hongkong, 2nd March, 1864.

NOTICE.

A Meeting of the Subscribers to the HONGKONG RACE FUND will be held at the Club House on Saturday, the 2nd of April next at 3 P. M. Gentlemen interested are requested to attend.
By Order of the Stewards
MARCUS W. KELLY,
Clerk of the Course.
2w Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

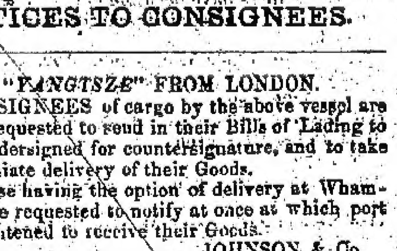
TO LET.

With occupation on April 1st.

ONE of the Two-Dwelling Houses, in College Gardens lately occupied by Messrs. Smith, Archer & Co.
Rent $110 per Month.
Apply to
W. W.
Surveyor General's Office.
tf. Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

CO—PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at Amoy, as Commission Merchants, under the Style of CHAH LEK, ISWAN SIA & Co. with the Hong Name, Sin Leong-kee.
CHAH LEK of Singapore.
CARLOS SEE ISWAN SIA of Amoy.
tf Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.



NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

"YANGTSZE" FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Those having the option of delivery at Whampoa are requested to notify at once at which port they intend to receive their Goods.
JOHNSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

"CHANCE" FROM SHANGHAI.

HAS arrived and is prepared to deliver Cargo Consignees will please send in Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
3d Hongkong, 24th March, 1864.

"CHANDERNAGORE" FROM LONDON.

THIS Vessel having arrived in harbour, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Those having the option of delivery at Whampoa are requested to notified at once at which port they intend to receive their Goods.
A. ELLISSEN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 19th March, 1864.

BARK "D. JEX," FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above vessel are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for contersignature and take immediate delivery of their goods.
WILLIAMS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 5th March, 1863.

DOCKS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co.

AGENTS and Commanders are informed that the Dock Company's Establishments at Whampoa, afford every facility for Repairing, Sparring, and Refitting Vessels of all sizes; the Company are also prepared to execute all kinds of work with prompt despatch.

The Dock is built of Granite, and is 550 feet over all, with 520 feet on the Blocks, and a Breadth of 80 feet at the Entrance. It can be used as either one or two Docks, being fitted with Two Caissons. It is also furnished with Steam Pumps.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16½ to 17 feet
do. Neap do. 13½ to 15 „

Attached to the Docks is a Pair of Shears, fitted with 2 Capstans and 3 Winches, and Capable of lifting 50 tons, with a Depth of Water under the Shears, alongside the Jetty, enough for any Vessels at all times of Tides.

Also, One Wood Dock, capable of taking a Vessel of 240 feet on the keel, on a Draft of 14 Feet at Spring Tides, and 11 at Neap Tides. This Dock is also fitted with a Caisson, and is pumped out by steam.

The above are the only Docks in Whampoa fitted with Caissons.

There are also Two Mud Docks, one capable of taking in Vessels of 164 feet on the keel, with a Draft of 12 feet 6 inches at Spring Tides, and 9 feet 6 inches at Neap Tides. The other, Vessels of 120 feet 6 inches at Spring Tides, and 7 feet 6 inches at Neap do.

The Engine House under the Superintendence of European Engineers and Boilermakers contains Lathes of all sizes, and capable of taking any sized Shaft; one Self-acting Planing Machine, Screwing Machine, with Taps and Dies complete, Large and Small Drilling Machines, Punching and Cutting Machines, Rolling Machines, powerful Steam Hammer (3 tons), &c., &c.

The Blacksmith's Shop contains 1 Large Boilermaker's Furnace and 12 Smiths' Forges, fitted with Steam Blowers.

The Iron Foundry contains a Furnace, capable of melting 5 tons, and Brass Furnace for melting half a ton.

Attached to the premises is a Circular Sawmill driven by Steam, capable of cutting logs or planks of any length.

The whole under the Superintendence of experienced European Foremen.

All Tools and Materials connected with Machinery kept always on hand.

Copper and Yellow Metal Sheathing, Felt, Pitch Tar, Oakum, Paints, Oils, &c., &c., supplied at market rates.

A powerful Steam Tug, of 100 Horse power is always in readiness to tow Vessels to and from the Docks, or to Sea.

For Dock Charges, or further particulars, apply to Mr. D. LAPRAIK, Hongkong, or to G. N. MINTO Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

Apply to
G. HARPER & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
MR. JAMES BADENOCH,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

LAMONT'S DOCK, ABERDEEN.

THIS DOCK, built of GRANITE, has been in thorough Working Order for nearly Two Years. It is 335 feet Long, with a Breadth inside the Coping Stone of 78 feet, and a Depth of 22 feet. At Spring Tides, the Depth of water on the Sill of the Dock is 18 to 18½ feet, and at Neap Tides, from 15 to 16 feet.

Attached to the Dock are ENGINEERS' WORKSHOPS, with LATHES of all Sizes; PLANING, PUNCHING, and SHEARING MACHINES of the best description; a Large FOUNDRY, SAW-MILLS with both Vertical and Circular Saws; a powerful STEAM HAMMER; and every Requisite and Appliance for the REPAIR OF VESSELS, both of Wood and Iron;—the whole under the Superintendence of EUROPEAN FOREMEN.

For particulars regarding DOCKING and other CHARGES, apply at East Point, or at Aberdeen,
JOHN LAMONT.

Hongkong, April 10, 1863

PORT OF AMOY.

AGENTS and Commanders are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing, Sparring, and Refitting Vessels of all sizes, and for Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships,—at moderate charges.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 Feet Long on the Blocks, with 19 to 21 Feet Water in the entrance at Spring Tides, and fitted with Caisson Gate and Steam Pumps, is in complete working order, and is well supplied with every description of materials.

EUROPEAN FOREMEN superintend the work in all Departments.

tf-17oc Amoy October, 1863.

In re the Estate of the late Captain
ANDREW MURRAY.

ALL persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all claims against the Estate must be forwarded to the undersigned before the 30th day of June, 1864.

ARTHUR SASSOON,
GEORGE A. F. NORRIS,
Executors.

Hongkong, 8th January 1864.

EVENINGS AT HOME.

MR. J. R. BLACK, whose Entertainments of "National Melodies," have been given throughout the Australian Colonies, in the Island of Ceylon, in Madras, and throughout Bengal, the North-West Provinces, and the Punjab; and by the Press and people declared to be the best ever given in these respective countries; and which have been honoured by the Patronage and repeated attendance of the respective Governors, Lieutenant-Governors, or other rulers, with the *elite* of Society in every place, receiving at Simla the special patronage of His Excellency the late EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE, K.T., Viceroy and Governor-General of India,—has the honour to intimate that he will shortly visit Hongkong, and give a short Series of Entertainments.

Further particulars on arrival.

tf Hongkong, 27th February, 1864.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the notice published in this paper on the 8th January, continuing in its subsequent issues; and separate hand-bills issued on the 9th idem, describing the numbers of Bank Notes for $1,000, reported to have been lost, I hereby notify, that Notes for $800 of the following numbers have been found:—

Six Notes of "Chartered Mercantile Bank" for $100 each,—
Nos. 1656, 1260, 3530, 3260, 1152, 2811.

Two Notes of "Oriental Bank" for $50 each,—
Nos. 5398, 5809.

One Note of "Chartered Bank of India Australia & China" for $100,—
No. 479.

And the Notes for $200, described below are still not found:—

One Note of "Chartered Mercantile Bank" for $100 each,—
No. 4701.

Two Notes of "Oriental Bank" for $50 each,—
Nos. 1952, 5848.

H. M. PADSA,
Care of
MESSRS. JAMSETJEE ARDASIR & Co.

tf Hongkong, 5th March, 1864.

NETHERLAND'S CONSULATE.

CANTON, 8th February, 1864.

THE undersigned has been instructed to publish, that the usual Government Sales of Coffee at Padang, will take place in the months of March, June, September, and December, of current year.

Particulars may be obtained from the Netherland's Consulates at Canton and Hongkong.

J. DES AMORIE VANDER HOEVEN,
His Netherland Majesty's Consul for China

WING KEE,

HONGKONG,
Endicott's Bazaar, No. 15.
Has for Sale Coals of all kinds,

Captains and Agents of Steamers are respectfully requested to call and examine the Stock of Coals at the above Hong before making their purchases elsewhere.

13m Hongkong, 14th August, 1863.

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS.

The "Chanticleer," leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochowfoo, to-morrow at 8 A.M. Mails close at 7 A.M.

BIRTH.

DEACON.—On the 27th Jan., at Ditchleys South Weald, Essex, the wife of Albert Deacon, late of China of a daughter.

SILLAR.—One the 22nd Jan., at South Norwood, the wife of W. C. Sillar, Esq., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

On the 19th instant, at Trinity Church, Shanghai, by the Revd R. Hamilton, Mr. ROBERT HANSLIP SEPTIMUS WOODWARD to CHARLOTTE ELLEN JELLY, both of Shanghai.

On the 6th Jan., at Ardtrea Church, Moneymore, Ireland, by the Rev. A. R. Miller, uncle to the bride, assisted by the Hon. and Rev. J. H. Hewitt, Rowley Miller, Esq., of Shanghai, youngest son of Alexander Miller, Esq., of Downpatrick, to Emily Charlotte, youngest daughter of the late John Rowley Miller, Esq., of Moneymore. No cards.

On the 9th Jan., at St. John's Hackney, by the Rev. W. A. Cornwall, M.A. the Rev. W. H. Pownall, late of Shanghai to Sarah Sophia, daughter of the late Robert Swayne, Esq., of Liverpool.

At St. Andrew's Church Singapore, on the 23rd February, by the Revd. CHARLES J. WATERHOUSE, M. A. Chaplain, CHARLES JAMES BOLTON, Esq. Commander of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co's. Steamer *Reiver*, to LOUISA CAROLINE second daughter of the late GEORGE JULIUS DARE Esq.

ROBERTSON.—CARRUTHERS.—On the 26th Jan., at St. Peter's, Eaton-square, Russell Robertson, Esq., Consular Service, Japan, to Annie, youngest daughter of the late Jacob Carruthers, Esq, of Glasgow.

TRAUTMAN—GRANT.—On the 4th Feb, at St. Paul's Church, Hooton, Cheshire, Johann Friedrich Trautmann, Esq., of London, late of China, eldest son Friedrich Trautmann, Esq. of Hamburg, to Ellen, daughter of the late Frederick Grant, Esq., of Gorst Hills, Cheshire. No cards.

WINCHESTER—CHISHOLM.—On the 6th Dec., at Belford, Church, Northumberland, by the Rev. Geo. Walker, Capt. John Winchester (late of the Caribbean) to Annie eldest daughter of Geo. Chisholm, Esq., of Ellwick Farm, Northumberland.

DEATHS.

DOWN.—On the 22nd Jan., greatly esteemed by all who knew him, Henry Down, Esq., Commander in the P. and O. Service in the 4 th year of his age.

MEDHURST.—On the 31st Jan., at Chesterfield-house, Bath-road, Peckham, Capt John W. Medhurst, late of H M's 92th Regiment, and Town Major of Hong Kong, in his 42nd year.

MONCREIFF.—On the 22nd Dec., 1863, at Singapore, while on his passage home, Thomas Moncreiff, Esq.

SMITH.—On the —, while on his passage from Shanghai to England, H. Smith, late of Astor House, Shanghai.

On board the *Nizam*, from Shanghai to Singapore aged two years. Cosley, son of John T. F. Bowker, Esq., of Shanghai.

At Shanghai J. P. DORR, Esq., R. N.

At the General Hospital, Mr. HENRY HILL, Harbor Master's Department. Shanghai.

At the Seamen's Hospital, on Hongkong 27th March, CARL J. STREITZBERG, Seaman, ex Bark, "*Benefactress.*"

CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY,

FOR CHINA, JAPAN AND THE PHILLIPPINES FOR 1864.

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PART I. NOW READY.
The SECOND PART will appear in a few days.
Price (of both parts)—$3.
Apply at the Office of this paper.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer; not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of his good faith. We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, 29TH MARCH, 1864.

THE Band of the 99th Regiment will play the following airs on the Parade ground, this evening, Tuesday.

PROGRAMME.

1.—Overture, Zampa,......................*Harold.*
2.—Quadrille, Songs of the Olden Times, *Coote.*
3.—Aria, Xacarilla,........................*Mailiani.*
4.—Waltz, Wahlstimmen, ...*Strauss.*
5.—Selection, Lucrezia Borgia,......*Donizetti.*
6.—Galop, Great Excitement,.....*P. Laroche.*

THE telegrams from Calcutta per *Behar*, received *via* Galle, come down to the 2nd inst. We have been favored with the following intelligence received that way. "The "steamer *Reiver* had arrived; Patna was "quoted 1018 rupees; the money market was "becoming tight. The third Opium sale was "postponed until the 10th March."

WE hear that a move is being made by the leaders of the mercantile community to re-establish, or to resuscitate, the Merchant Seamens' Hospital. We believe that the local authorities are desirous, or are willing, that the medical charge of merchant seamen should form part of the functions of the Government Civil Hospital; but, we have reason to suppose, that the Merchants, having no confidence whatever in the Government, and dreading Governor Robinson's cheeseparing propensities, are averse to the merchant seamen falling under the tender mercies of the Government.

We have very strong impressions on this subject, and as we can speak from many year's experience, we claim consideration for what we are about to say. Furthermore, our ideas are little likely to set in favor of the Government, unless our convictions are pretty clear and strong,—that is to say, we have notoriously such a wretched opinion of our present local administration, that our mind is hardly likely to decide a question between them and the merchants in favor of government unless we have strong grounds to go upon.

The Seamen's Hospital has always been a perfect disgrace to this Colony. We have been pestered with complaints regarding it, and should have attacked it as a stock abuse, if our doing so could possibly have led to an amelioration of the grievance. To be conducted properly, a hospital must be organised and carried on with a degree of discipline, which it is entirely beyond the power of this community to achieve. Now we doubt very much indeed whether this fact has ever been realised by any of the gentlemen who have hitherto been saddled with the management of the establishment. At all events, if such a *desideratum* were ever entertained, most assuredly no measures were ever adopted to carry it out. The most eligible medical man offering was selected to fill the office of resident surgeon, and on him devolved the management to its most minute details. Now there are to be found, many well educated and proficient medical practitioners, but there is not one in a thousand among such gentlemen, who is capable of establishing, enforcing, and maintaining that organization and discipline, without which a sailor's hospital must necessarily be a dead failure. Besides the medical men hitherto selected for the office in Hongkong have been permitted to enjoy private practice, and we regret to say have entered on a scramble of competition which lowered their respectability to the level of the proprietor of a China bum boat. The consequence has been that the *laches* of the doctor as to his hospital duties, became a set off to the misconduct of his patients, and the mouths of both were shut.

To be sure it is quite possible that a capable medical man may be obtained on terms which prohibit private practice entirely. But even so, what security can the Directors have that the nominee possesses that capacity for organisation which we have stated to be so essential? The difficulty we indicate may not be absolutely insurmountable, although we so consider it, but in any case great and incessant efforts are required to overcome it. We doubt if the difficulty be rightly comprehended: if it be, we are sure that not a hand nor a voice has been raised to meet it, and we are equally sure, that even should a desirable organisation be established, it will not be maintained, but be allowed to collapse from apathy, or inapplicable, intolerable interference.

Now with the Government Hospital matters are quite different. There, organisation is apt to be carried to an extreme and to degenerate into circumlocution. The system is based on organisation, for the establishment and maintenance of which, there is a direct train of responsibility, commencing at Downing Street, embracing the Governor of the colony, descending to the Colonial Surgeon, then to the Resident surgeon, and then to the dressers and nurses. Any such acts of impropriety as have hitherto disgraced the mismangement of the Seamen's Hospital here, could, and certainly would, be reported to Downing St. or even before the House of Commons, and involve the whole local administration in embarrassment and difficulty. There are public guarantees which the Press is so useful in enforcing, and these guarantees, a Seamen's Hospital established by the mercantile community must ever utterly lack.

Moreover, although we cannot say much for the independence, the public spirit, or the consistency of our Colonial Surgeon, we cheerfully bear testimony to the excellent organisation established at, and the discipline maintained in the Government Civil Hospital, and we know from his own public despatches, that he is in favor of the Seamen's Hospital being done away with, and the business transferred to the Civil Hospital. It may be that more accommodation will be required; and it may be desirable that the merchants should claim and obtain some *surveillance* over sailors who may be admitted.

In any case we would recommend the parties who are moving in the affair to see what arrangement they can make with the Governor. The funds at their disposal, the sale of the old hospital, and perhaps a little more, might form a und sufficient to erect a building for the purpose, adjoining to, or in the immediate vicinity of, the Civil Hospital; and visits of surveillance from non-official justices of the peace might be arranged as guarantees of the performance of any agreement that may be come to.

It is true that the visits to the Gaol of the non-official justices of the peace are simply reduced to a dead letter, or in other words their utility is swamped by those all prevading crimes, *suppressio veri and suggestio falsi.* But then, the non-official justices have no one to thank but themselves for having their functions thus prostituted to the imbecility and incapacity of an administration which is not entitled to consideration nor respect. If the non-official justices had done their duty with the commonest sense of honesty and independence, they would long since have caused the reform which is so much needed in the department of the Gaol. We ask them one and all what their opinion of the Gaol is; and we ask them, whether instead of simply recording those opinions on the justices visiting book, or of adopting them when they have met, they have not truckled to the powers that be, and prostituted their public duties to the fear of their conduct proving unpalatable to the Governor? We ask them whether it is, or is not the fact, that although labor on the roads is greatly needed, about five or six hundred convicts are kept within the gaol walls, a burden to the colony, in a state of all but utter idleness? We ask them whether it is, or is not the fact, that the turnkeys appointed to take care of this mass of criminal humanity is not in the proportion of about one turnkey to a hundred convicts? We ask them whether it is, or is not the fact, that owing to the miserable pittance given to these turnkeys, they seldom remain much more than three months in office? We ask whether it is or is not the fact, that several of the non-official justices sat on a committee whose finding was most damnatory of the gaol discipline here, and yet all parties concerned, participated in the concealment which the government desired should be observed?

And yet this is all done to serve an administration into whose hands the merchants shirk the idea of placing the civil hospital! *O tempora, o mores!*

However we incline to the belief that these visits of the Hospital would provide the check sought for; and for the reasons already stated we think the matter should be placed in the hands of the government.

INTIMATIONS.

BROWN, JONES & Co,
UNDERTAKERS,
MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES.
Erected in the best style, at the lowest Charges.
Lead and Metallic Coffins on the shortest notice.
apply to
C. M. BROWNE.
Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen Street.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

MME. A. TISSIER.
Cloak and Dressmaker from Paris.

BEGS to announce to the Ladies of this Colony that she is prepared to execute all orders entrusted to her with care and at moderate charges, according to the latest fashions.

Corner of *Wellington & Pottinger Streets.*
Hongkong, 19th January, 1864.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.

The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable in case of Dysentery, and as general Family Medicine have no equal.

The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore or ulcer, even if of twenty years standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as lepra, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external complaints it stands unrivalled throughout the world. These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Islands of the Oriental Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable price.

Agency in Hongkong:—The Hongkong Dispensary.

tf Hongkong, 30th October, 1863.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

RUSTOMJEE BUTTUNJEE begs to inform the public that he has established a Bakery Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises Central Market, No. 40 and hopes from his long experience and careful attention, to secure the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1864.

FOR SALE.

DAVID Corsar and Sons, Canvas and Twin, Russian Rope.
Paints, Linseed Oil and Turpentine.
Manila Rope.
Vivian's and Rodger and Sons Yellow Metal and Composition Nails.
Tennent's Ale and brown Stout.
OXFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

AN Invoice of GALVANIZED and CORRUGATED SHEET IRON with Nails and Screws.
Apply to
WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 19th October, 1863.

GRISLER'S CHAMPAGNE, in cases of 1-doz. quarts, and 2-doz. pints.
SHERRY and BRANDY, in cases.
Apply to
SEVERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 10th February, 1864.

YACHT FOR SALE.

THE "*Water Sprite,*" 9⅔ Tons, Coppered and Copper-fastened, Winner of the "Admirals' Cup," in November, 1862.
Apply at the Office of Harbour Master.
tf Hongkong, 21st January, 1864.

MISS GARRETT has just received direct *from Paris*, a large assortment of GOODS, in the latest styles, consisting of,—
Bonnets.
Hats, of different styles.
White Kid Boots.
Light Colored Kid Gloves.
Para sols and Umbrellas,
Gentlemen's Boots.
Hats for Gentlemen.
Ball Dresses, &c., &c.
of which an inspection is solicited.
tf Hongkong, 27th January, 1864.

CORRUGATED GALVANIZED IRON ROOFING.
Apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

Just Landed and for Sale.

SPARS, from 5 inches diam. to 28, in diff. lengths; 3,000 feet OAK, 25 feet in length, —15 in. square; 2,000 feet MOLAVA, from 12 in. to 21 in. square. Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, *at the most reasonable prices.*
Apply to
A. McDONALD,
Shipwright,
Adjoining the Gas Works.
tf Hongkong, 23rd February, 1864.

Just arrived and for Sale,

SUPERIOR HOCK, in 1-doz. cases, (Farina. Best SELTZER WATER, in 2-doz. stone bottles.
VERMOUTH, Rivoire Freres.
Assorted LIQUORS, do. do.
OLIVE OIL, Plagniol.
VINEGAR, in hogsheads.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
tf Hongkong, 5th May 1863.

LATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
„ SHERRY „ 3 „
„ PORT „ 2 „
„ CLARET „ 1
BIRLEY & Co.

BASS' ALE in hhds., PORTER in hhds. ALE and PORTER in bottles, English HAT.
CHAS. H. MORGAN,
tf Hongkong, 23d June, 1863.

BEST *English* and *Welsh* STEAM COAL in Store and to arrive.
Apply to
MAX. FISCHER.
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1863.

For Sale by the undersigned, per *Alchymist, Patrician, Queen's Own, Olbers,* and other late Arrivals.

RIM and Mortice, Door Locks, ass. sizes.
Couch and Monkey Wrenches.
Screw Drivers, Shoals-assorted.
Sledge and Engineer's Hammers, assorted.
Top Mauls, Cold Punches, and Chisels.
Axes, Hatchets, Caulking Irons,
Waffle Irons, assorted. Handcuffs, Chisels.
Gimblets, &c.
Copper and Iron Tacks, Iron and Com. Spikes from 4 to 7 inches.
Iron and Galv.-Thimbles, Clows and Hooks.
Copper Rods, assorted sizes.
Bar-Steel.
Round Iron.
Copper Plates.
Sheet Lead.
Camboozes.
Parlor Stoves.
Family Cooking Stoves.
Paints—Zinc, Peacocks, Black, Blue, Green, Yellow. Bridge Water, White Lead, Red Lead, Black Lead, or Plumbago Chalk.
Burnt and Raw Umber.
Boiled and Raw Oil.
Pomice Stone.
Yellow Ochre and Lamp Black.
Black, Bright and Copal Varnish.
Brushes,—Paint, Scrub and Dust Tube Brushes, assorted sizes.
Hemp, Flax and Rubber Packing.
Cotton Waste, Lines, Log, Hand and Deep Sea.
Emery Powder, assorted.
Emery Cloth and Sand Paper.
Nautical Almanacs for 1864 and 1865.
Castille, Yellow and Salt Water Soap.
Water Filters and Coolers, assorted sizes.
Mappins Extra Plated Ware.
Overland Trunks.
Pump Sole and Rigging Leather.
Fairbanks Scales, from 600 to 2,500 lbs.
Sherry, Port, Brandy and Bitters.
Sills Butter.
Crosse & Blackwell's Oilman's Stores, consisting of Pickles, Hams, Vinegar, Salt, Capers, Raisins, Isinglass, Gelatine, Maccaroni, Vermicilli, Almonds, Arrowroot, Sauces, Mustard, Pepper, &c., &c.
Bints Water Crackers, Split Peas and Beans.
Mackerels, in kitts and ½ bbls.
Tripe, in ½ bbls.
Cream Tartar, Saleratus, Soda and Spices, ass.
Corn Meal, Hommony.
Starch for family washing purposes.
Lamps and Lanterns, of all sizes and description.
Townsend Sarsaparilla.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st February, 1864.

SADDLERY of Isaac Greeir & Co.'s maket London, comprising Saddles, Snaffle & Pelham Bridles, Blankets, Rollers, Head Stalls, Curry Combs, Brushes, &c.
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th January, 1864.

BONNETT & Co.,

HAVE received a quantity of Children's Clothing, consisting of Hoods, Bonnets, Hats, Pelisses, Cloaks, Frocks, Pinafores, &c., &c.
Also,
Officer's Caps, Peep O'Day Hats and other kinds, Scarfs, Neckties, Shirts, Under Shirts, Umbrellas and Walking Sticks: Hearth Rugs, Sofa Carpets, Mats, and a handsome assortment of Table Covers.

STATIONERY,
of all kinds, Date Tins, Copying Ink, Black and Red Writing do., Penknives, &c.

SADDLERY,
Ladies and Gentlemens Saddles, Second-hand do., Summer Clothing, Rugs, Ladies and Gentlemen's Riding and Driving Whips, Single Pony Harness, Horse Shoes, and a variety of other things connected with Saddlery.
Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, 16th February, 1864. tf

2 Sets of PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS complete, Chemicals, Morrocco Cases, fitted with gilt mats and glasses, negative and positive papers.
Apply at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 29th February, 1864.

PUGET SOUND SPARS, from 6 to 30 inch, also LUMBER, from 1 to 6 inch., and Squares, 9 to 16 inch., and Fishes, 6 and 8 inch. by 14 inch., and 70 feet Lengths; also TEAK and MOLAVA: IRON, COPPER, and METAL RODS. All at cost price in any quantity to close accounts.
Apply to
S. P. HALL & Co.
tf Hongkong, 11th March, 1864.

Just Received from Bordeaux ex "Bouquegran."

50 Casks CLARET, (St. EMILION), at $30 per Cask. Each Cask containing about 300 Bottles.
REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 9th March, 1864.

Just received ex "Rifleman."

HAMS and CHEESE, in prime condition.
BRANDY, and WINES, &c.
J. B. WATSON,
Stag Hotel, Queen's Road
Hongkong, 21st November, 1863.

SNUFF! SNUFF!! SNUFF!!!

BEST PRINCES MIXTURE, just received and for Sale, at the
"STAG HOTEL" BAR,
tf Hongkong, 19th November, 1863.

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

ALL Notices for Burials must be sent to the undersigned by 11 A.M. of the day of intended interment, for transmission to the Colonial Chaplain, otherwise they cannot be attended to till the following day.
C. COLLINS,
Acting Sexton.
tf Hongkong, 5th November, 1863.

THE "STAG HOTEL,"
Stavely Street, Queen's Road Central.

J. B. WATSON, having just re-built and greatly enlarged the above Establishment, Visitors will find it replete with every comfort.
The sleeping apartments are comfortable and airy, commanding a view of the harbour.
A commodious Billiard Room attached, with two First-class English Billiard Tables.

Wines, Spirits, &c., of the best quality.

TABLE D'HOTE AT 6 P.M.
Hongkong, 12th October, 1863.

ST. SAVIOURS SCHOOL,
Pottinger Street corner of Wellington Street.

IT is most respectfully intimated to Parents and Guardians, that, the New School lately erected in Pottinger Street corner of Wellington Street, in a style suitable to the wants of the climate and managed with a view of meeting the peculiar want of this Commercial Colony, is now in full operation.

The system of tuition adopted in these Schools is purely Commercial, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Geometry, Geography, History, Grammar, Composition, Foreign Languages, Music, and Drawing, are taught by proficient resident Masters.—No objection is made to the admission of any Pupil on the score of religion nor will the religious feelings of any pupil be tampered with.

On March next, a suit of large Airy Rooms, will be opened int he same Schools for the reception of Boarder Pupils. To Boys leaving home for the first time, the change will be made as easy as can be by the kindness which shall be shown them and by the exclusion of everything materially coersive.

Further particulars may be known by applying to the Principal T. RAIMONDI, who earnestly desires that communications be made before the 1st of next month.
ST. SAVIOURS SCHOOL.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1864. tf

MARSEILLES.

THE Grand Hotel du Louvre and de la Paix opened at the above Port on the 1st August 1863.

250 Bedrooms, 20 Sittingrooms, Restaurant and Table d'Hote, Smoking and Reading rooms with French and English Newspapers. Interpreters in constant attendance.

The above Hotel is confidently recommended to Passengers by the Overland Route as the best in Marseilles.

☞ *Charges Moderate.*
ECHALLIER & FALQUET,
12m-2jy *Proprietors.*

PLUMBING BUSINESS,
In all its Branches.

I respectfully beg to intimate to the Community, and Captains of Steam and Sailing Vessels in General, that I have obtained the services of an experienced PLUMBER, and ZINC WORKER &c., direct from England.

A Supply of House and Ship Material connected with the above Branches always on hand. Plunge and Shower Baths for Hot and Cold Water, also lift and force Pumps made to order.
JAMES LOGAN.
tf Hongkong, 21st August, 1863.

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS for the EARTHWORK Wanted to be done in laying Pipes in the Streets of Hongkong, for the "Hongkong & China Gas Co."
Apply to
R. C. WITTY,
Engineer and Manager, Gas Works, West Point, Navy Bay.
tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

THE Undersigned having taken over the Business of G. HARPER & Co., Shipwrights, Queen's Road West, beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed. Vessels also Docked and Repaired at Whampoa. The business will be continued as heretofore under the Style of G. HARPER & Co.
JAMES LOGAN.
JOHN RIACH.

On the same premises Engineering in all its branches, will be carried on by the undersigned only.
JAMES LOGAN.
Hongkong, 21st August, 1863.

AVIS.
VIEUX COGNIAC FINE CHAMPAGNE
DE
HY. HERNOZANT, BORDEAUX.

CHEZ Messrs. LUTKENS ROESING & Co., Hongkong. Seuls directs consignataires en Chine de la marque de cette maison.

Note: To ates les Eaux-de-vie a cette marque offertes en Chine par d'autres que les consignataires ci-dessus ne proviennent point de la maison HY. HERNOZANT de Bordeaux & n'offrent *aucune garantie de qualite.*
(Sign.) HY. HERNOZANT.

WITH reference to the above the undersigned beg to intimate that they have been appointed Sole Agents in China for the above named firm in Bordeaux, and are consequently alone authorised to offer for Sale the Genuine Mark of their Celebrated Cognac. They are also instructed to prevent the Sale of Spurious imitations on any of the China Markets.
LUTKENS ROESING Co.

NOTICE.

STEAMERS calling at Port Raffles, Labuan, can be coaled with every despatch, there being a large Depot of Coals, and good lighters kept there for that purpose.
MIDDLETON HARRISON & Co.
tf-26au *Agents Labuan Coal Co. Limited.*

COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS.

MR. MANNING, late of San Francisco California, having connected himself with this Establishment, the same will hereafter be conducted under its former name "Commercial Billiard Rooms," with OWEN and MANNING as proprietors, where by strict attention, politeness and due propriety in all things, they hope to merit the approval of all who desire a quiet and genteel place of resort. The Public may rest assured that nothing obnoxious or distasteful will be tolerated, as Mr. M. under whose superintendence the same will be conducted, is thoroughly conversant with the business as he will satisfy all who may choose to favour him with a call, where he will ever be ready to measure Cues with all who delight in this modern Artistic Game. Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars always on hand with attentive and obedient Servants to serve the same.

N.B.—Billiard Tables overhauled, repaired, and warranted by the undersigned.
W. OWEN,
E. J. MANNING,
Proprietors.
tf Hongkong, 22nd October, 1863.

J. MASTERS & Co.,
PLUMBERS, BELL-HANGERS, &c.

HAVING established themselves in the above business, opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard, Queen's Road East,—intend carrying on the trade in all its branches.

They have always on hand every article of first-rate quality, and intend to have nothing inferior. First-class pan Water Closets.—Hopper Closets, patent Washing Basins, for Cold and Hot Water,—Self-acting Urinals, and Self-acting Hopper Closets, which works by the door,—fit for Out-offices or for Servants use.

Water Services laid on by estimate or otherwise, as required, and Ship plumbing executed in all its branches.

Lead Piping and Sheet Lead of all sizes, suitable for the above business always for sale at very moderate prices.

N.B.—Various plans for Shower Baths,—Stench Traps made to all shapes or sizes, according to order.
tf Hongkong, 29th June, 1863.

HONGKONG BAKERY

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong, 4th August, 1863.

HOUSES, LANDS TENEMENTS, &c FOR SALE.

ALL that Valuable Section of INLAND LOT No. 345 with five Houses thereon erected in Mosque Street, at present let at a rental of $75 per mensem.
For further particulars apply to
CHAS. H. MORGAN.
tf Hongkong, 2nd September, 1863.

TO LET.

THE House on Caine Road corner of Chancery Lane, lately occupied by Mr. S. C. Fox.
For particulars, apply to
WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 5th November, 1863.

A very convenient COTTAGE, in Arbuthnot Road, at moderate rent, with immediate possession.
Apply to
MACEWEN & Co.
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 30th December, 1863. tf

STABLING.

To Let on the Caine Road West, a Three Stalled Stable and a Double Coach House, with Fodder Room, and Accommodation for Horse Boys.
For further particulars, apply to R. S. W., at the Office of
WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 5th January, 1864.

THE House on Marine Lot No. 40, Spring Gardens, at present occupied as the United States Naval Depot.
Apply to
J. M. D'ALMADA.
Bridges Street, No 1.
tf Hongkong, 15th December, 1863.

A House situated in Elgin Street, commanding a fine view of the harbour. Possession can be had immediately.
Apply to
MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

A Delightfully Situated House, in Hospital Street, containing eight Rooms and Kitchen, &c., &c., &c.
The House commands an excellent view of the harbour.
For particulars, apply to
ACHEONG.
Circular Buildings, West Point.
tf Hongkong, 21st April, 1863.

FOR such period as may be agreed upon the whole or part of an Excellent and Beautiful Garden Lot, at the upper end of Happy Valley.
Apply to T. M., at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1863.

THE HOUSE in Gage Street, lately occupied by Messrs. ALADDIN HABIBHOY & Co.
Apply to
HENRY C. CALDWELL.
tf Hongkong, 19th January, 1864.

A Row of New Houses in Seymour Road, Rent moderate
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 29th October, 1863.

A HOUSE with or without Godowns, situated at Carlton Terrace, Spring Gardens.
For further particulars, apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

TWO New Houses, just finished, with Three-stories and Six Rooms each, having a good view of the harbour, in *Hollywood Road* between *Aberdeen* and *Elgin Streets.* Another House with Two-stories and Eight Rooms, in *Aberdeen Street,* No. 14.
Apply to Ho-Tsin-Shon, in the house behind them.
tf Hongkong, 30th August 1863.

TWO New Large Houses, just finished, in Hollywood Road, having Spacious Granite Godowns.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 29th October, 1863.

THE House in Arbuthnot Road, at present occupied by W. C. Hunter, Esq. Occupation can be had from 1st April next.
Apply to
LYALL STILL & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

HOUSES in Bridges Street. Rent, $25 per month.
Apply to
J. M. D'ALMADA.
tf Hongkong, 9th December, 1863.

THE desirable residence known as *Boulder Lodge,* situated in a large garden, near the junction of the Castle Road, with Caine Road; The house contains Drawing and Dining rooms, four large bed rooms, and servants rooms, pantry, bathrooms, &c., &c.
Also,
To be let a very good three-stalled Stable with Coach house adjoining.
Possession can be had on the 1st of April 1864.
For further information, apply to
N. R. MASSON.
tf Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

THE House No. 408 in Hollywood Road at present occupied by the undersigned. Possession to be had immediately.
The House is of two stories and also more suitable for a family.
For further particulars apply to
E. SOOMAR & Co.
tf Hongkong, 9th October, 1863.

THE unexpired term of the lease of the Commodious House, *B. 5, No.* 1864, in Hollywood Road. Entrance immediately.
For particulars apply to
S. D. GUBBAY.
tf Hongkong, 1st February, 1864.

GRANITE Built GODOWNS, having water frontage, at Wanchai.
Storage may also be obtained on application to
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 6th February, 1864.

THE well-known and beautifully situated residence "BEAUREGARD."
Rent,—$120 per Month.
Apply to
VAUCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 27th January, 1864.

THAT Comodious Two-storied HOUSE, suitable for a family, situated in HOLLYWOOD ROAD, No. 804.
Apply to
MAHOMED DAMABHOY.
tf Hongkong, 22nd January, 1864.

THE House at West Point, lately occupied by R. B. SHERARD, Esq., containing Five Rooms with Bath Room large Godown and Servants Offices. Rent $80 per month.
Also,
A Smaller House, situated in the Same Compound but adjacent to the Harbour, containing Three Rooms, Bath Rooms, &c. Rent $40 per month.
Apply to
THOS. SUTHERLAND.
tf Hongkong, 5th June, 1863.

TWO delightfully Situated Three Storied HOUSES in *Spring Gardens* each having ex Rooms, with out-Houses.
The Houses command an excellent view of the whole harbour.
For particulars apply to
DORABJEE NOROWJEE.
Next door to P. & O. S. N. Co's Office.
Hongkong, 30th December, 1862.

THREE Granite and Granite Floored GODOWNS, at WANCHI, fronting on the Praya.
Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
tf Hongkong, 3rd February, 1864.

THE House No. 1, West in Bay View, at present occupied by J. PAUNCEFOTE, Esq. Possession to be had on the 1st February next.
Apply to
THOS. WALLACE,
East Point.
tf Hongkong, 11th December, 1863.

OFFICES and GODOWNS in the Queen's Road Central.
Apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 13th August, 1863.

ONE or more Granite Godowns, at Wanchai with water frontage. Also Storage may be obtained on application to
WILLIAMS & Co.
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1864.

TO LET.

AT FOOCHOW.
TO BE LET OR SOLD.

THE following Business Premises, in the most Central position, immediately in the rear of Messrs. FUSSELL & Co.'s Godowns, built under the daily supervision of an experienced English Builder.

Dwelling House, comprising Four Bed-rooms on second floor; Dining-room, Drawing-room, Office, and Tea-room on first floor; and Compradore-rooms, Treasury and Coolie-rooms on the ground floor.
Also.
Godown of Brick and Stone, capable of storing about 6,000 chs. Tea.
For particulars, apply to
T. K. ASHTON,
tf-26ja *Foochow.*

STABLING TO LET.

A Two Stalled Stable. Rent very moderate.
For particulars address to
P. Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 5th March, 1864.

TO LET.
With immediate possession.

THAT well-known, Commodious and Airy HOUSE, in Macao, situated in the Centre of the Praya, lately occupied by Mr. MARGESSON. The House is in good repair and is specially adapted for a residence for invalids. Rent moderate.
Apply to "X," at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 10th February, 1864.

TO LET.

THREE Houses in Elgin Street, commanding a fine view of the Harbour. Rent moderate
Apply to No. 584, *Lyndhurst Terrace.*
tf Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

TO LET.

3 Granite GODOWNS in HOLLYWOOD ROAD, will be charged cheap.
Apply to the
"HOTEL D'EUROPE."
tf Hongkong, 25th February, 1864.

NOTICES OF REMOVAL.

THE undersigned beg to inform their friends and the Public in General, that they have removed into their New Premises, corner of *Queen's Road & Zetland Street,* East of the Clock Tower, and opposite Messrs. DENT & Co.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

THE office of the undersigned has been this day removed to the Club Chambers.
W. M. MORGAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 2nd December, 1863.

THE Undersigned has removed his Bookbinding establishment to No. 28, Wellington Street, East of the Roman Catholic Church.
A. GINDELL,
Book Binder.
tf Hongkong, 15th April, 1863.

STORAGE.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals and other Merchandise in their own Boats and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
Coals Stored in Matsheds at reduced Rates.
WALKER BORRADAILE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

FOR 150,000 piculs in Granite Godowns, at Wanchai, having Sea frontage.
Or to let for a Term
in the same locality Godowns of 12,000, 30,000 40,000 and 60,000 piculs capacity.
Apply to
VAUCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 29th April, 1863.

STORAGE.—Can be had at moderate terms of the Granite Godowns, next to the French Consulate, Duddell Street.
Apply to
REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 7th January, 1864.

THE Undersigned are prepared to receive Goods on Storage in their godowns on the Praya situated in front of their Offices.
SEVERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1863.

CAN be had on board the receiving ship "*CELESTIAL,*" (a first class risk) on moderate terms.
Apply to
D. LAPRAIK.
tf Hongkong, 30th April, 1863

A STORE and GODOWNS or separate if required, situated in one of the most central and advantageous positions on the Queen's Road
For further particulars apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

THE Newly Granite Built GODOWN, at Wanchai for Goods Received on Storage at the usual rate of monthly storage.
Apply to
NURSEY KESSOWJEE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 6th May, 1863.

A large two storied Godown on the Praya adjoining Messrs. Jurgens & Co's. premises, now in course of completion.
Apply to
A. ELLISSEN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 23rd June, 1863.

A Large and Commodious GODOWN, on the Praya immediately in rear of the Oriental Bank.
For terms, &c., apply on the Premises.
tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

A GRANITE built GODOWN at Wanchai having Sea frontage: for particulars apply to
P. & D. N. CAMAJEE & Co.
Queen's Road.
tf Hongkong, 24th June, 1863.

INSURANCES.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ROTTERDAM.

THE Undersigned having been appointed agents for the above Company are prepared to issue policies, payable at Hongkong, Amoy, Shanghai, London, Amsterdam and Rotterdam.
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 23rd June 1863.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY, OF LIVERPOOL.
AND
COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON.

THE undersigned have been appointed agents in Hongkong for the above Companies and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings or on goods stored therein on the usual terms and conditions.
For forms of proposals or any other information, apply to
A. ELLISSEN & Co.
tf-5ja Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
ASSETS $1,076,000.
MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE Co.,
ASSETS $1,438,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents in China for the above mentioned Insurance Offices of New York, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine ask upon the usual terms.

Policies will be made payable in London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore, Calcutta, and Bombay.

In addition to the usual Bonus, a Cash Return of *Five per Cent* upon the net amount of Premium contributed on terminated Risks, will be made to Dealers at the end of each Fiscal year, in lieu of the Scrip Dividend issued at New York.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 21st September, 1863.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Kurrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital, One Million Sterling.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are now prepared to accept Insurance against Fire, to the extent of £10,000 upon any one First-class Building, or upon Goods stored therein.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
tf Hongkong, 16th February, 1864.

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March. 1864.

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March, 1864.

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February, 1864.

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4th June, 1863.

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ROTTERDAM.
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above Company are prepared
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JOHN BURD & Co.
23rd June 1863.
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UGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
21st September, 1863.
MARINE INSURANCE
PANY, LIMITED.
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following Ports:—
Madras.
Melbourne.
The Cape.
Shanghai.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
1st August, 1863.
ND LANCASHIRE FIRE
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One Million Sterling.
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LYALL, STILL & Co.
16th February, 1864.

LAW NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE Supreme Court will hold a Nisi Prius Sitting on *Tuesday, the Twenty-ninth day of March, A.D. 1864*, at 10 o'Clock in the forenoon, for the trial of Odman & Co. *vs.* Oxford & Co.

By order of the Court,
W. H. ALEXANDER,
Registrar.

In re SAMUEL MATHIAS WAGGNER, Shipwright *deceased.*
" GEORGE McLAREN, Master Mariner, *deceased.*

NOTICE is hereby given to the next of Kin, and all other persons, to produce any Wills or Codicils of the above parties, that may be in their possession, before the Supreme Court, *on Saturday, the Second day of April, A.D. 1864*, or, if none, that the next of Kin do accept or refuse Letters of Administration, failing which Letters of Administration will be granted to the Registrar of the said Court, or such other person as the Court may think fit.

By the Court,
W. H. ALEXANDER,
Registrar.

In re MOSSAJEE DAWODJEE SETTY, *deceased.*
" JOHN HUME.

NOTICE.—All claims against the above Estates must be proved before the Official Administrator before the *Twenty-sixth day of September, A.D. 1864*, otherwise they will not be included in the Scheme of Division. All parties indebted to the said Estates are requested to make immediate payment to

W. H. ALEXANDER,
Registrar—Official Administrator.

IMPORT CARGOES.

None.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per Sir H. "Parkes," for Shanghai cleared from Whampoa, 22nd March.—
White Lead 200 cases. Yellow Lead 45 pkgs. Grass Cloth 55 pkgs. Dired Indigo 12 cases Silk 12 cases. Sundries 169 pkgs.

Per "Ellida" for Rio de Janeiro cleared from Whampoa 18th March.
Tea 453hf. and double chests. Tea 370 Boxes. Fire Crackers 9,000 Boxes. Matting 200 Rolls. Sundries 14 pkgs. Re-export Merchandise 890 pkgs.

Per "Musquito" for Ningpo cleared from Whampoa 22d March.
Fans 1,900 Bales. Fans 38 cases. Prepared Tobacco 71 cases. Dired Lungans 100 cases. White Lead 50 cases. Sundries 106 pkgs. Re-export Rice 1,046 Bags.

Per "Queen's Own" for London cleared Whampoa 21st March.—
Congou, 3901 chests. Tea 238 half chests. Tea 4568 Boxes. Preserves 267 Cases. Canes 180 Bales. China Ware 110 pkgs. Refuse Silk 5 Bales. Fine Silk 6 Bales. Matting 100 pkgs Sundries 72 pkgs.

INTIMATIONS.

WANTED.

A SITUATION as FOREMAN in a Sail Loft in any Port in China, by a European, who thoroughly understands the business. Good references can be given.

Apply to "D.," at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

GENERAL BOOK-BINDING OFFICE,
Wellington Street.
Work reasonably done, and with neatness and dispatch.
A. GINDELL,

BEGS most respectfully to inform the Public and his Patrons, that he has just received an Albion Arming Press and Book-Binding Materials, from London, which will enable him to work in the neatest and most approved style, Skins, Morocco, Calf, Russia and Hardgrain, of assorted colours, Embossed Clothes of most beautiful Colours Papers, for Pamphlt Covers and Marble Papers.

tf Hongkong, 19th February, 1864.

CHUTSING.

SAIL MAKER.
No. 3, ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR.
Hongkong.
Up Stairs.
Sails made and repaired in an efficient manner, on the most moderate terms.
Hongkong, 18th June, 1863.

NOTICE.

A Dividend of *Nine per cent* has been declared on amount of Premiums, contributed to the "Yangtze Insurance Association" for the year ending, 30th September, 1863.

Policy Holders will please send in particulars and amount of premiums to that date to the undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents Yangtze Insurance Association.
3m Hongkong, 9th March, 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and responsibility of MR. JOHN WISE, in our firm at this place, ceased on the 31st December 1861.

MR. RICHARD LOVETT COLLER is admitted a partner from 1st January 1864.

HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.
tf Manila 1st March, 1864.

NOTICE.

DURING the absence of MR. SHERIFF CURIM from the Colony MR. GOOLAM HOOSEIN EBRAHIM is authorized to sign my name.

KHAN MAHOMED HABIBBHOY.
tf Hongkong, 18th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of MR. JOHN WISE in the Firm of FARBRIDGE HOLLIDAY & Co., Manchester, and in our Houses in China ceased on the 31st December, 1863.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 11th February, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY HUBBARD is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

DENT & Co.
3m Hongkong, 22nd February, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. NUTHOO JHEVAIR is authorised to sign my name from this date.

REHEMOOBHOY HUBBIBHOY.
3w Hongkong, 14th March, 1864.

THE Undersigned have this day established a Branch of their business, as Merchants and Commission Agents at this Port, under the Management of MR. WILLIAM ADAMSON.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN MAHOMED HEERJEE being about to leave the Colony, Mr. MERALLY MAHOMED is authorized to sign our Firm from this date.

NURSEY KESSOWJEE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 15th February, 1864.

MR. MURAVUR having sold his interest in the "Restaurant des Freres Provenceaux" to Mr. G. Rock, who is favourably known for some time in this Colony, for the dinners and parties supplied by him.

The business of the Restaurant will be carried on from this date under the style of

J. MORIN, & G ROCK.

They hope that by strict attention to business they will continue to enjoy the favour of the public of this Colony.

tf Hongkong, 22nd September, 1863.

MR. EUG. BOREL is authorised to sign our Name from this date.

VAUCHER FRERES.
tf2a Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM MATTHEW HUDSON is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. JACOB WITT in our Firm ceased on the 24th day of November, 1863.

E. AURBACH & Co.
tf Ningpo, 23rd January, 1864.

NOTICE.

I Have established myself at this Port as *Merchant and Agent.*

G. J. M. MANUK.
tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as General Merchants and Commission Agents, under the Style of WILSON, CORNABI & Co.

JAS. WILSON.
W. A. CORNABI.
3m-22ja Chefoo, 9th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this day removed to No. 583 Lyndhurst Terrace.

E. R. BELILIOS.
tf. Hongkong, 7th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

SAMUEL H. TALBOT (late of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,) has this day established himself on board the Store Chop *Demerara*, Hongkong Harbour as Ship Chandler and General Commission Agent under the firm of TALBOT & Co.

3m. Hongkong, 14th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of Marsh Boyer & Co. having been dissolved, it is requested that all persons indebted to them will make immediate payment

tf Hongkong, 16th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES MUSCHAMP VICKERS is this day admitted a partner in our firm.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.
3m Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

MR. DAVID EASTWOOD will sign our Firm per procuration from date, 16th December, 1863.

PLATT & Co.
6m Tientsin, 31st December, 1863.

I Have established myself at this Port under the Style and Firm of

MATTHAEI & Co.,

as Agent and General Commission Merchant.

CARL MATTHAEI.
tf-22oc Ningpo, October, 1863.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.
tf-28no Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves as *Merchants & Commission Agents* at this place, under the Firm and style of ISAAC & Co.

EZRA ISAAC.
EZEKIEL ABRAHAM.

ON and after this date Mr. WM. W. ROBINET is no longer authorised to sign for our Firm.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf-8de Shanghai, 30th November, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing in this Port and Cochinchina between the Undersigned under the Style of REYNVAAN CHABERT & Co. is dissolved by mutual Consent. Mr. A. J. REYNVAAN will sign the name of the firm in liquidation.

WILLIAM REYNVAAN.
ERNEST CHABERT,
Hongkong, 31st December, 1863.

WITH reference to the above, the Undersigned will continue the Business at this Port under style of REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

A. J. REYNVAAN.
W. REYNVAAN.
tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby declared that YEONG-KU of WING-CHAN, on the 24th day of the 1st moon of this year, sold his shop WING-LEE as foreign provision shop, situated in the central market No. 12 with all its articles and business to WO-KEE-TONG who altered the shops' name to WING-LEE-WO-KEE, and excepting the debt incussed by Mr. Home on account of coffee purchased, all the debts incussed by others shall be paid to and collected by WING-LEE WO-KEE, and hence should be the business of the shop be successful in future, the said YEONG-KU shall have nothing to do with it.

WING-LEE WO-KEE.
Hongkong, 26th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

I Have this day admitted MR. C. MILISCH a Partner in my Firm, and the Business will hereafter be continued under the name and style of

RAYNAL & Co.

MR. H. EBELL has been authorised to sign the Firm per procuration.

GUST. RAYNAL.
6m Macao, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE business hitherto carried on at Hongkong, under the Style and Firm of JOSHUA GUBBAY & Co., will cease on the 31st January inst. All claims against the Firm will be liquidated, and all outstandings realised by Mr. SASSOON D. GUBBAY.

JOSHUA GUBBAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 21st January, 1864.

THE Firm of DAVIS HUTCHINS & Co. having been dissolved, the undersigned will continue the AUCTION and COMMISSION business at same place of the late Firm under the name and style of DAVIS & Co.

R. D. W DAVIS.
6m-sp21 Shanghai, 1st September, 1864.

THE Firm of Marsh, Boyer & Co., having been dissolved, Mr. H. Marsh will continue the business of Store-keeper, Woollen Draper, &c., in his own name. All parties having any claims on the said Firm, are requested to send them in for liquidation before the 31st of December, 1863. Mr. George Bixby is authorised to sign the same per procuration.

H. MARSH.
tf Hongkong, 7th December, 1863.

THE Business of the undersigned will from this date be carried on under the Style of REYNOLDS & Co., and Mr. J. A. DOS REMEDIOS is duly authorised to sign the same per procuration.

THOS. J. REYNOLDS.
tf-24oc Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

I Have this day established myself at this Port, as *General Commission Agent & Broker*, under the Style of LANDSTEIN & Co.

WM. R. LANDSTEIN.
tf Hongkong, 1st November, 1863.

I have this day established myself at this port as Tea Inspector, and General Commission Agent, under the style of NORDABY & Co.

G. NORDABY.
tf-20oc Hankow, 15th October, 1863.

WECHSEL, in beliebigen Summenunds Sichten auf die NORD DEUTSCHE BANK VEREINS-BANK in Hamburg werden trassirtvon.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

WE have appointed Mr. J. PETITJEAN our Special Agent in Hongkong, Office 406, Queen's Road, First Floor.

BOVET, BROTHERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 13th November, 1863.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANÇA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.

GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

THE interest and responsibility in our Firm of the late Mr. ANDREW BRAND ceased on the 31st December, 1862.

The Partners now are:—ROBERT SMITH, THOMAS DAVID NEAVE, ROBERT RICHARD WESTALL, ROBERT BRAND, and RANDAL HUMPSTON CHAMBERS.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
3m-11de China, 21st November, 1863.

MR. ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK is authorised to sign our Firm from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co.
tf China, 14th March, 1863.

MR. GEORGE HARLEY WEBSTER is authorized to sign our firm at Tientsin per procuration.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 14th October, 1863.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Co-tony from Mr. W. A. BOWRA (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

The business will be carried on as usual under the style of BOWRA & Co.

FRED. M. HARSANT,
G. A. F. NORRIS,
Hongkong, 1st May, 1862.

Vessels Loading

M. signifies loading at Macao. W, at Whampoa.

DESTINATION	NAMES OF VESSEL, AND MASTER		FOR FREIGHT, APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED.
LONDON	Aunt Lizzie.	Crighton	Johnson & Co.	Quick dispatch
LIVERPOOL	Berwickshire,	Thomas	Jardine M. & Co.	Quick dispatch
NINGPO & NAGASAKI	Omara.	Garwood	Johnson & Co.	Quick dispatch
BORDEAUX ... M	Johanna.	Marsan	Oxford & Co.	Quick dispatch
BOMBAY ... (mail str.)	China.	Curling	P. & O. S. N. Co.	1st April, at 2 P.M.
S.TOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Chanticleer, str.	Woods	D. Lapraik.	30th Inst., at 9 A.M.
S.HAI, C.FOO & TIENTSIN W	Elfin, str.	Thomas	Elmenhorst & Sander	Quick dispatch
SAN FRANCISCO	Olbers,	Deike	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Derby,	Allen	Aug. Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Helios.	Pratt	Williams & Co.	Quick dispatch
MELBOURNE	Snap Dragon,	Briard	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Lottie Maria	Smart	Stephenson & Co.	Quick dispatch
RIO JANEIRO ... W	Ellida,	Rundberg	Bourjau H. & Co.	Quick dispatch
SAIGON	Willie.	Anthony	J. S. Hook.	Quick dispatch

CIRCULARS.

Steam to Canton.

The "*White Cloud*," To-day, at 8 A.M.
The "*Kin-Shan*," To-day, at 9 A.M.
The "*Hankow*," To-morrow, at 9 A.M.

Steam to Macao.

The "*Fame*," To-day, at Noon.
The "*Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy*," To-morrow, at Noon.

FREIGHT, OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British steamer

"ELFIN,"

of 174 tons Register Apply to

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 27th March, 1864.

To England preferred.

THE British Barque

"CHANCE,"

723 Tons Register Captain Doswell,
Apply to
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th March, 1864.

THE A 1 British Brig

"ALICIA ANNIE,"

Kirby Master, of about 8000 piculs carrying capacity, now under discharge at Macao.
Apply to
OXFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 22nd March, 1864.

THE A 1 French Barque.

"NOUVELLE ANTOINETTE,"

carrying about 9500 piculs dead weight.
Apply to
VAUCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 19th March, 1864.

THE A 1 British Screw Steamer

"CHUSAN,"

of 430 Tons Register.
Apply to
FLETCHER & Co,
1w Hongkong, 19th March, 1864.

THE British Barque

"ETHEL."

Captain Wylie, of about 8500 piculs carrying capacity.
For Particulars, apply to
D. LAPRAIK.
tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1864.

THE A 1 British Barque

"HYDASPES,"

Captain G. Irwin of 504 Tons Register.
Apply to
WALKER BORRADAILE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 16th March, 1864.

THE British Barque

"BONANZA,"

Gilchrist Master. Apply to
OXFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 15th March, 1864.

THE A 1 British Ship

"GLENCOE,"

Captain Hutton, of 746 Tons Register.
Apply to
DENT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 14th March, 1864.

THE A 1 British Ship

"SERICA,"

Captain Innes, 767 tons Register. Apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 11th March, 1864.

For Sale.

THE Coppered Teak-built Hulk

"REVENANT,"

with Anchors and Chains, and Heaving down Gear, as she now lies off *Spring Gardens.*
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.;
or to
S. P HALL & Co.
tf Hongkong, 11th March, 1864.

THE A 1 Ship

"GENERAL NEWELL,"

1,000 Tons Register
For urther particulars, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
t130, Hongkong, December, 1863.

For Sale, Freight or Charter.

THE A 1 Clipper Barque

"CARLOTTA"

of about 11,000 piculs capacity.
Apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 20th February, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHOW.

THE A 1 British Steamer

"CHANTICLEER,"

will leave for the above Ports on Wednesday the 30th, at 8 A.M. instead of the S.S. *UNDINE* as previously advertised.

D. LAPRAIK.
Hongkong, 27th March, 1864.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE American Ship

"HELIOS,"

Captain Pratt, 698 tons register, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For freight, apply to
WILLIAMS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 16th March, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, AND TIENTSIN.

THE New British Screw Steamer

"ELFIN,"

will have immediate dispatch as above.
For freight or passage, apply to
ELMENHORST & SANDER.
tf Hongkong, 19th March, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 12 years Ship

"AUNT LIZZIE."

of 536 Tons Register, will load as above, and receive quick dispatch.
For Freight, apply to
JOHNSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 16th March, 1864.

FOR SAIGON.

THE A 1 British Clipper Brig

"WILLIE,"

Anthony Master, will load for the above Port and will have quick despatch.
For freight or passage, apply to
J. S. HOOK.
tf Hongkong, 16th March, 1864.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE A 1 British Ship

"LOTTIE MARIA,"

Captain Smart, having a great portion of her cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.
STEPHENSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 11th March, 1864.

FOR NINGPO AND NAGASAKI.

THE British Schooner

"OMARA,"

will have quick dispatch as above.
For freight apply to
JOHNSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 12th March, 1864.

FOR BORDEAUX.

THE French Barque

"JOHANNA,"

Marsan Master, will load for the above Port at Whampoa, Macao and here, and will have quick despatch.
For freight, apply to
OXFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 23rd February, 1864.

FOR MELBOURNE Direct.

THE A 1 Clipper Barque

"SNAP DRAGON,"

Captain J. H. Briard, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.
Apply to
PARKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 23rd February, 1864.

FOR SALE.

PERFUMERY of every description, Neckties and Scarves of different patterns, Kid and Woollen Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Merino Vests, Drawers and Stockings, Woollen Jackets, Cotton and Woollen Socks, Table Covers, Sangster's Umbrellas, Whips and Canes, Rodger's Penknives, Brushes of different, descriptions, &c., &c.

TUNG-CHEONG.
tf Hongkong, 18th January, 1864.

EX MAIL STEAMER.

FANCY SILK DRESSES, in new colours, at $14 to $30 per dress.
Black GLACE SILKS, at 75 cents to $3 per yard.
A select assortment of TRIMMED, BONNETS and HATS.
French KID GLOVES, at 50 cents per pair.
Rich TAFFETA RIBBONS, in every shade of colour.

THOs. PEACOCK.
tf Hongkong, 1st February, 1864.

Just Received ex "*Benefactress*,"
At H. DUDDELL & Co.'s
Victoria Exchange.

5 Light Handsome BASKET CARRIAGES with Harness complete.
tf Hongkong, 1st February, 1864.

ENGLISH and RUSSIAN ROPE, from 2½ to 6 inches.
White Lead, White Zinc Paint, Red Lead, Turpentine, Bright Varnish, and Pitch.
Martell's Pale Cognac Brandy, in quarter-casks, Sheet Lead, Sheet Zinc, and Corrugated Iron.
Apply to
SEVERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 10th February, 1864.

SULPHURIC ACID, in cases of 160 lb net.
Apply "E. and S.," at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 16th November, 1863.

At the "Oriental Hotel."

PATENT REFLECTORS for Lighting Dark Passage Ways and Alleys.
tf Hongkong, 23rd December, 1863.

Just landed ex "*Samuel Russell.*"

PLATFORM SCALES, assorted sizes.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

PRIME Hamburg Pork, and Beef.
Sauterne, in 1 dozen cases.
Claret, 1 do. do.
HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, February 16, 1864.

JUST LANDED. FOR SALE.

SUPERIOR PALE SHERRY, in 3-doz. cases. Old Fruity Ports, in do. do., bottled by *Marber & Parker.*
VAUCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 19th February, 1864.

ex "*Troas*," and "*Red Riding Hood.*"

SUPERIOR quality DINNER SERVICES.
Do. DESSERT do.
Lacquered TABLE LAMPS.
Cut-Glass Decanters.
Patent French SYPHON COFFEE PERCOLATORS.
&c., &c., &c.
BOWRA & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

GENUINEKYAPO OTY OIL, in quart bottles
Apply at
No. 71, Wellington Street, Upstairs.
tf Hongkong, 30th January, 1864.

A Serviceable Good BOAT, nearly new, whale boat ends,—30 feet long, suitable for a ship or house boat,—with Oars, Mast, Sail, House-awning, &c., complete.
Apply at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 30th December, 1863.

Just Received ex "Albers."

GENUINE SARATOGA, SPRING WATER in pints.
Hominy, Cornstarch, Essences for Flavoring.
Sills Butter, in prime order.
No. 1, Mackrells, in kits.
Family Beef and Pork, in ½ and ¼ barrels.
Washing Soda, Kerosine Lamps, and Oil.
Smith & Wessons Revolvers and Cartridges.
Platform Scales, &c., &c.
ex "Flying Spur," and recent arrivals.
Bass' Pale Ale, in quarts and pints, by Stone Geo. Jones, and other bottlers, in prime condition.
London Stout, and Porter, in quarts and pints.
Bass' Ale, in hogsheads, barrels, and kilderkins.
Hennesy's and Martell's Pale Brandy.
Sherry and Port, of every description, from $6 to $15 per doz.
Complete assortments of Oilman's Stores, for family use,
&c., &c., &c.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1864.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

AN Invoice of first-class CARRIAGES, as follows:—
One two-wheel *Dog Cart*, for four, with Lamps, &c.
One Ex, To *Barouche*, for four, with Pole and Shafts.
One *Platform Dog Cart*, for two or four, with Lamps, Pole and Shafts.
One *Family Carriage*, for six, with Lamps Pole, &c.
One *Prince Albert Phaeton*, Pole and Shafts, for two.
One *Mail Phaeton*, Pole and Shafts, for two or four.
One Cut-under *Buggy*, Pole and Shafts, for two or four.
Single and Double *Harness* for Ponies and Horses.
The above Carriages are of the best seasoned materials, manufactured expressly for this climate.

PARKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 13th January, 1864.

ARRIVED EX MAIL STEAMER
"*OTTAWA*," AND SHIP "*ALCHYMIST*."

PHOTOGRAPHIC CAMERAS, of various sizes.
"FRoss's Voigtlaender's, Lerebour's, and Valentin's PORTRAIT and VIEW LENSES.
PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS and APPLIANCES, of every description.
The above are of the best workmanship and manufacture, from the well-known Firm of BOLTON & BARNITT, London.

ALEX. S. WATSON,
Hongkong Dispensary.
tf Hongkong, 25th January, 1864.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

S. & D. HENRY'S Canvas, Europe and Manila Cordage, patent Blocks, and Sheaves, Ironmongery and House Fittings, Mechanic's Tools, Iron and Brass Screws. Oilman's Stores, (superior quality) English and French Preserved Meat and Vegetables, Toilet, Dinner and Breakfast Services, Nightglasses and Telescopes by Ross, Champagne Wines, and Martell's, and Vineyards Proprietors Brandy's, Java Rum in Leagers.
Prime York Hams, and Wiltshire Cheese (small sizes for families) every Overland Mail.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

N.B.—Sails made and repaired, and Goods received on Storage on board the Store Ship "*Sarah*," (late "*Tropic*.")

LETTER SCALES.

AN assortment of English Letter Scales, just received.

Also.

A splendid assortment of Cartes de Visite Photographic, for Albums.

CHAs. J. GAUPP & Co.
tf Hongkong, 27th February, 1864.

Just arrived and for Sale.

ALLSOPP'S ALE, in kilderkins.
do. do. in bottles in 4-dozen cases.
Barclays STOUT, " " "
Superior PALE SHERRY, 3 " "
do. BRANDY, in 1 and 2 dozen cases.
MARTELLS BRANDY, in 2-dozen cases.
Superior CLARET.
PAINTS, OIL and TURPENTINE.
SHEATHING FELT.

CHAS. H. MORGAN.
tf Hongkong, 23rd March, 1863.

COPPER and YELLOW METAL SHEATHING 20 to 30 ounce, and NAILS.
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, 16th January, 1863.

EX "*IMPERATRICE*."

THE Undersigned receives per every Messageries Imperiales Steamer and has always on hand for sale LYONS SAUSAGES.

G. DUBOST.
12m Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

CASTOR Oil for Engine purposes, in cases of 20 gallons each.
Apply to
J. S. HOOK.
tf Hongkong, 23rd December, 1863.

A Splendid Cottage PIANO, by Playel, Paris.
Apply to
HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 16th February, 1864.

A VERY handsome assortment of Japanese ware, in IVORY, TORTOISE SHELL and Lacquered and—must be sold quickly.
RAY, & Co.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1864.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints, Duc de Montebello.
Eugen Cliquot's JUS DE GRAPPE.
HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close

FOR SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHOWFOO.—Per "*Chanticleer*." To-morrow, the 30th at 8 A.M. Instant, of by the "*Undine*," as previously notified.

It is hereby notified for general information that under Ordinance 1 of 1864 and the Proclamation of the 22nd January last, certain specified coins are made the only legal tender in this Colony for sums below a Dollar, and that in future transactions in all fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the said specified coins and no others will be either received or given, in change as fractional parts of a dollar at this Department.

MAILS will be made up at this Office per the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Contract Packet "*CHINA*," on THURSDAY, the 31st Instant, at 6 P.M.

To the United Kingdom via Marseilles, and via Southampton; to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France); to Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Ceylon, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, and all parts of India to Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, New Zealand, and Tasmania, (via Point de Galle); to Mauritius, Suez, Aden, Malta, Gibraltar, and Alexandria; and a Supplementary Mail will be made up on the following morning. Letters, received from 9 to 11 o'clock for a late fee of 12 cents each: Newpapers 2 cents each, and from 11 A.M. to half-past 12 P.M. for a late fee of 24 cents on each Letter, and 4 cents on each Paper. Registered Letters will not be received after, 5 o'clock P.M. on the 31st instant.

The second Supplementary Mail will be kept open for the receipt of *Letters only* for England, France, and the United States of America, via Marseilles and via Southampton, until 1 o'clock P.M. on the 1st April, All Letters posted between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock must be prepaid.

Letters for the United Kingdom via Marseilles and via Southampton, and also Letters for Singapore, can be posted on board from 1.30 to 1.50 P.M. for a late fee of 36 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the Window separt for the purpose on the North Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, a fine of one shilling being charged in addition to the postage due upon all such Letters.

Insufficiently Stamped, and unstamped, correspondence, addressed to places to which it cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers; Letters of this class, which may be posted before 6 P.M. on the day of closing the Mail, will be returned during the day; but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, which may be posted on the morning of the departure of the Packet, will be returned until after the closing of the Mail.

The Postage Stamp should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees" when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner of the correspondence.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1 of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd *January*, 1864, and no other Coins but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
Hongkong, 10th March, 1864.

Steam for
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "*CHINA*," Capt CURLING, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie*, and *Cargo*, will leave this for the above Places on FRIDAY, the 1st April, at 2. P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 30th inst.; SPECIE until Noon on the 31st Instant, and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 30th

For Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold them selves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

THOs. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.

The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

*** Arrangements are in progress and will shortly be complete for receiving Opium and other Cargo in the same manner.

WITH reference to the above notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now open for the reception of every kind of Cargo intended for Shipment in their Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 9th March, 1864.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE Chartered Steamer "*LOTUS*," Captain Catto, will be despatched for the above Port with H. M.'s Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, about 12 hours after the arrival from Suez and Europe of the next French Mail Steamer *Cambodge*, expected on or about the 1st April.

For freight or passage, apply to
C. BERTRAND,
Agent.
Hongkong, 26th March, 1864.

INTIMATIONS.

DR. J. A. PETTENGILL, SURGEON DENTIST having received a large supply of Materials and several valuable improvements, is now able to offer a better class of workmanship than has ever before been produced in China.

DR. PETTENGILL has testimonials to his skill and ability from the Public press, since 1851, in almost every place in which he has practised, and he guarantees perfect satisfaction in every case entrusted to his care.

Consultations Free, Terms Moderate.

Office hours—from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., at his new establishment, 5 doors North of the American Consulate.

N. B.—Teeth extracted at all hours, fee optional.

Dr. P, has for Sale Premium Teeth, Adhesive and non-Adhesive Gold Foil Silver, Steel Forceps in sets. Mouth Glasses, Excavators. Burr Drills, Plaster for Dental purposes, &c. &c.,

tf Hongkong, 21st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

L. PEBAQUE, Surgeon Dentist, has the honour to inform the public of Hongkong that he commences practice from this date.

Artificial Teeth supplied and all operations connected with the profession skilfully performed.

Ladies and families waited upon at their own residences.—Hours for Consulation from 10 till 4.

Residence *Wyndham Street*, five doors West of the *American Consulate.*

tf Hongkong, 3rd, November, 1863.

WANTED,

BY a Young Man, a Situation as Clerk in a Mercantile or other Office. He can produce testimonials of character and ability from his former employers.

Apply to Z. care of the Printer of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 26th February, 1864.

A CARD.

THE undersigned begs to inform the Community of Hongkong and English, French and German gentlemen visiting this Colony, that he has recently fitted up the "Argus" in *Peel Street*, formerly known as the "Circle Universel" as a first class Hotel, and trusts that by strict attention to the comfort of his Boarders, he will ensure a portion of the Public Patronage.

Pastry in all its branches made to order, also Ice Cream at 20 minutes notice.

G. GREEN,
Proprietor.
tf. Hongkong, 7th August, 1863.

SY-CUM,
SHIP'S COMPRADOR AND STEVEDOR,
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA.

Has for sale
All sorts of Provisions and Oilman's Stores,
&c., &c., &c.

Shipping supplied on the shortest notice with fresh Beef, Vegetables, Fruits, and Ballast on reasonable terms.

No. 39, TUNG MAN LANE.
tf Hongkong, 17th February 1864.

SHANGHAI WHARF COMPANY.
Pootung Side.

THE above Company receives on Storage TEA, RICE, SUGAR, BALE GOODS, and GENERAL MERCHANDIZE, in Brick and Tiled Godowns.

Coal, Timber, Iron, Lead, and other heavy or bulky materials, stored in the open or under cover.

Merchandize protected by Fire Insurance either for long or short periods.

Vessels of 16 feet draught can go alongside the Piers at any state of the Tide.

For further particulars enquire at the Agents.

A. ELLISSEN & Co.,
Foochow Road,
1ss Shanghai, 1st October, 1863.

INSURANCES.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each.
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.

Directors.

F. B. JOHNSON, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)—*Chairman.*
H. H. WIGGINS, Esq., (Manager Commercial Bank of India,)
H. D. STEWART, Esq., (Messrs. Turner & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne, Bros & Co.)
DAVID REID, Esq.

Agencies are about to be established at the several ports of China and Japan.

Applications for Shares will be received by the undersigned.

L. JOSEPHS.
Secretary, at the Commercial Bank.
Shanghai, 22nd December, 1863.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company, are prepared to receive applications for Shares.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 29th December, 1863.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.

In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 10th November, 1862.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—

On any First-class Building or on
Goods Stored therein in HONGKONG, $60,000
in MACAO..... $15,000

WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.
tf Hongkong, 8th May, 1863.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

AUSTRALASIAN FIRE, LIFE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIABILITY LIMITED.)
Marine Department.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for this Company, are now prepared to issue Policies on Marine Risks only, on the usual terms.

Losses can be made payable in London, Calcutta, and Melbourne.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 17th July, 1863.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Capital, One Million.

THE undersigned Agents at Hongkong and Foochow, for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates, payable in London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Singapore, and Melbourne.

Messrs. FUSSELL & Co. of Foochow, are duly authorised to issue Policies on our behalf at that Port.

LYALL STILL & Co
tf Hongkong, 24th December, 1863.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE,
137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept Risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Agent.
tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1863.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £30,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £5,000 on ships in Harbour, or their Cargoes.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

INDIA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent at this Port for the above Company, is prepared to accept Marine Risks and Grant Policies, payable in London, Bombay, Singapore, Hongkong, and Shanghai, on the usual terms.

DHURUMSEY, POONJABHOY.
3m Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.

WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned beg to intimate, that they have been appointed Agents to the Swiss Lloyds, Transport Insurance Society of Winterthur.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
12m-8de Hongkong, 1st December, 1863.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Act of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.

Capital.......... £2,000,000.
Accumulated Fund.......... £2,122,000.
Annual Revenue.......... £422,400.

THE Undersigned have been appointed the Company's Agents, and are authorised to insure against Fire upon the most favorable terms.

GILMAN & Co.
Agents at.
Hongkong, Macao, and Shanghai
tf Hongkong, 1st June, 1863.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the Marine Branch of the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies, at current rates of Premium.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 6th August, 1863

EAST INDIAN UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION OF BOMBAY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Society, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies on the usual terms, payable in London, Liverpool, Bombay, Kurrachee, Calcutta, Shanghai, or Hongkong.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 28th December, 1863.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 6th February, 1864.

FROM THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT GZETTE.
VICTORIA SATURDAY, 26th MARCH, 1864.

No. 52.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is notified that GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, Esquire, is recognized by this Government from this date as Acting Vice-Consul for His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias.

By Order,

W. T MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th March, 1864.

No. 53.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

With reference to Government Notification No. 26 of 2nd ultimo, the subjoined Return of Revenue and Expenditure for 1863, including Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Colony by the Crown Agents in England, is now published for general information—with the Comparative Statement for the Years 1862 and 1863.

By Order,

W. T, MERCER.
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong 23rd March, 1864.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE COLONY OF HONGKONG IN 1862 AND 1863.

REVENUE.	1862.	1863.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Land Revenue,	249,651.74	138,367.50	...	111,284.24
Rents, exclusive of Lands,	41,765.00	43,759.50	1,994.50	...
Licenses:—				
Spirit Retailers,	27,500.00	28,336.00	836.00	...
Pawnbrokers,	4,550.00	5,600.00	1,050.00	...
Auctioneers,	6,000.00	4,800.00	...	1,200.00
Tenements for Emigrants,	53.20	27.50	...	25.70
Emigration brokers,	800.00	800.00	...	...
Billiard Tables,	750.00	750.00	...	...
Bowling Alleys,	225.00	225.00	...	...
Opium Monopoly,	76,425.00	77,640.00	1,215.00	...
Boarding House Keepers,	590.00	577.00	...	13.00
Marriage,	60.00	35.00	...	25.00
Chinese Undertakers,	55.00	60.00	5.00	...
Taxes:—				
Police and Lighting Rates,	91,662.86	131,191.11	39,528.25	...
Postage,	50,729.99	61,144.15	10,414.16	...
Fines of Courts,	16,496.15	11,596.83	...	4,899.32
Fees of Courts	5,268.94	3,226.31	...	2,042.63
Forfeitures of Courts,	1,014.97	730.56	...	284.41
Fees of Office:—				
Cemetery Burials,	1,239.80	1,608.61	368.81	...
Registration of Boats,	4,318.37	4,209.45	...	108.92
" of Cargo Boats and Crews,	1,375.96	1,395.43	19.47	...
" of Hawkers,	1,519.61	1,332.90	...	186.71
Cargo Boats Certificates,	218.00	209.00	...	9.00
Official Signatures and Seals of the Colony,	75.00	51.00	...	24.00
Registration of Deeds,	2,133.50	1,913.75	...	219.75
Shipping Seamen,	7,167.00	8,703.00	1,536.00	...
Examination of Masters and Mates,	630.00	1,180.00	550.00	...
Ship Surveys,	50.00	50.00	...	...
Colonial Registers,	95.00	125.00	30.00	...
Merchant Shipping Act,	900.00	910.00	10.00	...
Registration of Chairs,	...	225.50	225.50	...
" of Chairer Bearers,	...	70.80	70.80	...
Sale of Government Property,	28.00	121.00	93.00	...
Reimbursements,	6,017.61	10,017.77	4,000.16	...
Miscellaneous Receipts,	5,926.10	5,610.29	...	315.81
Interest,	16,669.28	21,951.54	5,282.26	...
Special Receipts,	281.10	...	...	281.10
Ordinance No. 12 of 1857,	9,017.80	7,823.80	...	1,194.00
	631,259.98	576,375.30	67,228.91	122,113.59
Deduct Decrease,			122,113.59	
Nett Decrease,			54,884.68	

A. F. ALVES,
Accountant.

EXPENDITURE.	1862.	1863.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Establishment.—				
The Governor,	25,325.00	25,223.00	...	102.00
Colonial Secretary,	15,165.40	20,946.71	5,781.31	...
Colonial Treasurer,	8,726.80	9,311.89	585.09	...
Auditor General,	10,846.12	10,115.22	...	730.90
Clerk of Councils,	960.00	990.00	30.00	...
Surveyor General,	16,746.25	17,594.48	848.23	...
Postmaster General,	13,162.39	20,228.11	7,065.72	...
Registrar General,	6,279.34	7,166.02	886.68	...
Harbor Master,	13,909.59	14,365.66	456.07	...
Police and Lighting Rate Collector,	2,856.78	2,205.00	...	651.78
Chief Justice,	29,040.36	29,334.75	294.39	...
Judge of Summary Jurisdiction Court,	4,708.65	10,573.05	5,864.40	...
Ecclesiastical,	4,535.08	4,516.08	...	19.00
Educational,	5,807.75	6,266.93	459.18	...
Colonial Surgeon,	6,094.28	6,376.60	282.32	...
Surgeon to Lock Hospital,	1,835.07	1,764.00	...	71.07
Police Magistrate,	14,523.98	16,105.81	1,581.83	...
Captain Superintendent of Police,	72,923.75	89,623.89	16,700.14	...
Gaols,	7,380.69	11,605.91	4,225.22	...
Total Establishments,	260,827.28	304,313.11	45,060.58	1,574.75
Pensions, Retired Allowances, and Gratuities,	8,098.52	9,966.70	1,868.18	...
Revenue Services,	2,602.75	815.23	...	1,787.52
Administration of Justice,	1,184.32	1,637.15	452.83	...
Charitable Allowance,	...	135.00	135.00	...
Civil Hospital,	7,934.52	5,755.67	...	2,178.85
Lock Hospital,	1,448.54	1,369.41	...	79.13
Police,	46,022.97	38,938.27	...	7,084.70
Gaols,	22,126.72	50,975.93	28,849.21	...
Rent,	2,606.85	2,340.61	...	266.24
Transport,	4,254.74	3,008.40	...	1,246.34
Conveyance of Mails,	1,683.68	2,820.77	1,137.09	...
Works and Buildings,	134,773.74	82,362.94	...	51,910.80
Roads, Streets and Bridges,	83,061.96	65,376.44	...	17,685.52
Miscellaneous Services,	3,886.14	1,228.42	...	2,657.72
Land and Houses purchased,	600.00	3,211.00	2,611.00	...
Special Expenses,	6,521.21	11,189.49	4,668.28	...
Mint,	...	621.08	621.08	...
	587,633.94	586,565.62	85,403.25	86,471.57
Deduct Decrease,			86,471.57	
Nett Decrease,			1,068.32	

Examined,
W. H. RENNIE,
Auditor General.

FREDK. FORTH,
Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Secretary, Victoria, Hongkong, 15th March, 1864.

No. 54.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given that the *Syingpoon Market, South*, will be ready for occupation on the 2nd May next.

Parties desirous of obtaining Stalls and Shops are required to register their names at the Office of the Surveyor General; and on the 23rd of April, at 3 P. M., at the said Market, Parties so having their names registered will be entitled to draw lots for Stalls and Shops, in accordance with the provisions of the *Markets' Ordinance*, No. 9 of 1858.

83 Stalls and 6 Shops will be available in the Market,

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th March, 1864.

No. 55

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

With reference to Government Notification No. 40 of the 1st Instant, it is hereby made known that His Excellency the Governor has granted to Ho-Leong, of the Chin-Loong Shop, No. 541 Jervois Street, and Ng-Yü, of the Fook-loong Shop, No. 77 Jervois Street, the Exclusive Privilege of preparing and selling prepared Opium within the Colony of Hongkong, and the Waters thereof, for the period of one year from the 1st of April 1864.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th March, 1864.

No. 56

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

With reference to Government Notification No. 33 of 12th ultimo, the following Notice received from the Ceylon Government is published for general information.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th 1864.

NOTICE.

The Superintendent of the Pearl Fishery having reported, as the result of his recent inspection of the Pearl Banks, that almost all the Oysters have been found to be dead, Notice is hereby given, with reference to the Advertisement in the *Government Gazette* of the 12th December, 1863, that no Pearl Fishery will take place this year.

JAMES SWAN,
Assistant Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, 23rd February, 1864.

No. 57.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Mr. GEORGE L. TOMLIN having reported his arrival in the Colony, is appointed Superintendent of the New Gaol, Stone Cutters' Island, under Instructions from His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th March, 1864.

No 58.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

F. I. HAZELAND, Esquire, having reported his return to the Colony, has resumed his duties as Crown Solicitor.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th March, 1864.

EXTRACTS.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.
Per Chanticleer.
Gordon's progress.

We are glad to learn that the city of Kintang has surrendered to Major Gordon, without resistance. A portion of the garrison retired, and the remainder shaved their heads. Kintang is situated nearly due West of Chang-chow, not far South of the Canal. Gordon will now, we believe, march due North to Tan-yang, a city on the Grand Canal some thirty miles beyond Chang-chow. The communications of the latter place with Nankin will thus be completely cut off. We learn that Major Gordon became possessed of the Chung-wan's sword at Leyang. That chief had given it to Tse-wang, who, when he made his sortie from Le-yang, left it in the palace. Being shut out by the inhabitants and compelled to retire, he was, of course, unable to recover it, and it fell into the hands of Gordon. It is reported that Chung-wang has gone to Nankin, with the intention of collecting his property and retiring to Kwang-si.—*Shanghai Shipping List.*

The trade in arms with the rebels, which some time ago used to furnish so remunerative employment to a number of lowclass foreigners, appears still to be carried on, notwithstanding the difficulties which must now attend it. Two captures of boatloads of muskets and ammunition have been made by the foreign authorities during the past fortnight. Two Englishmen and one American were arrested on the night of the 11th inst. in a boat loaded with arms, and two Italians were taken on the following night under similar circumstances. The Americans and Englishmen are now, of course, in custody of their respective consuls, and the Italians have likewise been placed at the disposal of H. I.M.'s representative. It would be a good maxim to adopt, that every foreigner who incurs any penalty from the law should be deported from Shanghai, after undergoing the punishment to which he may have been condemned. The place might thus, at length, become gradually cleared of the blackguards who infest it and, at intervals, startle the inhabitants by the commission of crimes that, for boldness and magnitude, could not be equalled in the records of the palmiest days of California or the Australian gold diggings. Robbery and murder were tolerably common there; but it was reserved to Shanghai to become the scene of successive thefts of steamers unparalelled in audacity, the perpetrators of which have, we believe uniformly escaped unpunished. An American, well known to have been concerned in the abduction of the *Firefly*, was for some time walking unmolested about the settlement, and encouraged by this impunity, has now again distinguished himself in the robbery of the *Tsatlee*. Lindley, the prime mover in the theft of the *Firefly*, has passed through Hongkong on his way home with a large sum which he received as a reward from the rebel leaders. White, an Englishman who was concerned in the same affair, was we believe, the only one of the party who fell into the hands of justice; he was condemned to three years imprisonment, but has since been called to a higher tribunal. We trust, however, that the eight men who have now been arrested by Ching, will not escape so easily as those whose example they have imitated; but that the severity of their punishment will convince their brother rowdies that the day when serving the rebels was looked on as venial, has passed. Supplying the rebels with arms is only less criminal than supplying them with steamers, because in that case no theft has been committed in the first instance. In both cases the individuals concerned are guilty of supplying with munitions of war, of more or less importance, a party to whom their government have declared themselves opposed. It is unfortunate that the men arrested are frequently only employes of others, who merely venture their money, and pay others to run the risk of personal liberty. But this consideration cannot justify any laxity in the administration of justice towards those who are found actively concerned. They were well aware, at the time they agreed to the job, that, by so doing, they rendered themselves amenable to punishment, and the fact that they were prompted by others is no excuse for them, although it would be an additional reason for punishing the real owners of the arms, or the real prompters of the abduction of a steamer, with the utmost severity the law allows—*Ib'd.*

[Should not our contemporary have said "a belligerent in a quarrel in which the British government bound themselves and declared themselves neutral"—and not have called the Taipings a party to whom the British "government have declared themselves "opposed."—Ed. D. P.]

The following are from the *Spectator*,

The South American mails bring intelligence of a catastrophe almost without a parallel in modern history. Two thousand ladies have been burnt alive in the capital of Chili. On the 8th December, the last day of festival of the Immaculate Conception, some three thousand ladies of Santiago, mostly of the higher classes, with several hundred men, crowded into the cathedral to attend the special service. The church, a wooden one, was lighted with twenty thousand tapers, arranged in festoons and hung with drapery, which, just as the service began, caught fire. The flames spread in an instant round the building, the mass of candles gave it volume and intensity, the roof began to sputter, the men, panic-stricken, rushed like a herd of bullocks to the door, crushing the women in their passage, the roof kept dropping fire, and in less than a quarter of an hour two thousand women were charred, black, and dead. Two hundred cart-loads of corpses were carried out, and there can be scarcely a family of note in Chili which has not lost a representative. The great majority of the victims must have died of suffocation, the smoke from the burning draperies completely filling the church.

On Monday the magistrates of the Sittingbourne petty sessions were engaged in examining another alleged breach of the Foreign Enlistment Act, the Government accusing one of their own officials, Mr. Rumble, the engineering inspector of machinery in Her Majesty's dockyard at Sheerness, of being directly concerned in the offence. Late last year, an old ship of war, the Victor, nearly going to pieces, was sold to Messrs. Coleman and Pearson. After the sale she went to Sheerness for repairs, and while the repairs were still going on, on the 24th November, the Victor stole away, sailed for Calais, put up a Confederate flag, and took a Confederate captain on board, formerly mate of the Alabama, who in trying to engage the men promised that the prize-money should "go forward." The allegation was that Mr. Rumble not only helped the Confederate vessel to sea on her illegal voyage, but afterwards actually went to Calais, and helped to engage the men for the voyage. As it does not appear that any of the Sheerness equipments were necessarily for warlike purposes, had not the authorities of the vessel actually acknowledged the warlike destination of the ship there might have been no case against the fitters-out. Even now it is not certain that there is one, as it seems to be held on hand that a ship of war may be *sold* to belligerents, though not equiped for them. Mr. Rumble was, however, committed for trial, and, of course, bail was taken.

The distress in Lancashire has, we are sorry to say, begun to increase again somewhat rapidly. In the first week of January there were 3,100 more paupers than in the previous week, in the second week 5 620 more than in the first week, and in the third week 5, 520 more than in the second.

Mr. Richard Oke Millett, a surgeon, of Penpol, West Cornwall, has been arrested upon a charge of having poisoned his brother, Jacob Millett. Deceased, who was in easy circumstances, was living with his brother on 30th December, and ate a very hearty dinner at two o'clock. An hour after he complained of pain in his stomach, and his brother gave him a glass of brandy, and a female servant subsequently procured him whisky and water. During the night he vomited several times and next morning he died. Another brother, whose suspicions had been in some way excited, applied to the Home Secretary, the body was exhumed, and poison found in it,—hence the proceedings, which are only as yet interesting from the great rarity of this crime among the educated.

Parliament was opened on Thursday by commission, Her Majesty being still unable to attend. The Speech is, as usual, very formal and reserved and, bears many marks of composite workmanship. Her Majesty expresses her gratitude for the safe delivery of the Princess of Wales, and then plunges at once into the question of the day. The "state of affairs on the Continent has been the cause of great anxiety." the death of the late King of Denmark having "brought into application the stipulations of the Treaty of May, 1852," which are recapitulated at length. Her Majesty has been "unremitting in her endeavours to bring about a peaceful settlement of the difficulties which on this matter have arisen between Germany and Denmark" and to ward off the dangers which might follow from the beginning of warfare in the North of Europe, and Her Majesty will continue her efforts on the interest of peace." Her Majesty "regrets" the destruction of a considerable portion of Kagosima, hopes that the insurrection in New Zealand will be put down has agreed to give up the Ionian Islands, hopes for more cotton, and has appointed a Royal Commission to "revise the various forms of subscription and declaration required to be made by the clergy of the Established Church." No other measures are promised whatever, and the Speech makes no allusion to America, Poland, India, or the Congress.

The case of "O'Kane v. O'Kane and Lord Palmerston," which has for the last three months been one of the main interests of the clubs, has come to a somewhat mysterious ending,—the petitioner refuses to Press the case, which has been dismissed by the Judge Ordinary, with the remark that the character of the respondent (Mrs. O,Kane), who had "challenged the fullest inquiry and proof," "should receive no tarnish from this ordeal," and that "it is a matter of great satisfaction to the Court that the name of the co-respondent, which is never mentioned in England without a just pride, should have passed from its annals without a stain." Not so the name of the obscure, petitioner. on whom Sir James Wilde passed a severe censure, predicting that he would meet with the contempt which any one who tries to take away the character of the woman he calls his wife without offering any proof of his accusations, may expect. It seems from a letter of Mr. O'Kane's solicitor (Mr. Horsley), quoted in the proceedings, as well as from Mr. O'Kane's letter to his own solicitor, also quoted, that there had been an attempt, as the Judge Ordinary remarked, to represent the resolve spontaneously taken by the petitioner—and taken, as he represents, on his children's account, and at the advice of his friends,—as a "compromise" or "arrangement," which is always understood to be between the parties to the suit. The imputation thus conveyed Mr. Browne, the counsel for Mr. O'Kane expressly withdrew, stating that it was "an arrangement by which persons who are not a party to the suit have brought it to a close." Of course, who these persons are,—whether, as there was apparently some wish to suggest, they were the Roman Catholic clergy, who, having solemnized the marriage between Mr. and Mrs. O Kane, would probably be steadily opposed to a secular divorce,—or whether it were some convenient Mrs. Harris who interested herself warmly in the little O'Kanes,—will probably now never be known. It must be sufficient for the public that Lord Palmerston's reputation remains absolutely unaffected by the suit.

FOR SALE.

FINE OLD PORT, in 1-doz. cases, at $9.
VERY SUPERIOR SHERRY, in 1-doz. cases, at $10.
Apply to A., at the Office of this paper.

A Four Wheeled BASKET CARRIAGE for one Pony, with a Set of Single Harness, both nearly new.
Apply to Office of this paper
tf Hongkong. 27th May. 1863.

CALCUTTA New GUNNY BAGS, in bales 25 bags each.
Apply at No. 71, Wellington Street Upstairs.
tf Hongkong, 30th January, 1864.

JUST LANDED,
and for Sale by the Undersigned,
ex Clipper *Red Ridinghood*,
IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.
BEST YORK HAMS.
Sides of English BACON.
CHEESE, in bladder.
BUTTER, in jars and kegs, for family use.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1863.

FRESH PATNA GRAM, of best quality, in bags of 160 lbs. or 120 catties each.
Fresh Patna Oats, in bags of 120 lbs. each.
Fine Patna Table Rice, in bags of 160 lbs. or 120 catties.
also,
Calcutta Sealing Wax, suitable for Overland Letters; Treasure Boxes, and Wax for Bottling Purposes, in boxes of 25, one pound bundles each.
Apply at
No. 71, Wellington Street, Upstairs.
tf Hongkong. 30th January, 1864.

HENNESSEY'S BRANDY.
Martell's do.
J. Robin & Co.'s do.
Duff & Gordon's Sherry.
Perez, Pinto & Co.'s do,
Bass' Beer, in pints and quarts.
Guiness' Stout, in do. do.
Barclay's Porter, in do. do.
Soup and Boulli, in 6 lbs. tins.
Boiled Beef, in do. do.
Assorted Soups and Meats, in 2 lbs. tins.
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 22nd February. 1864.

CAMPOS' FREIGHT TABLES.
LANE CRAWFORD & Co.
1m Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

FOR SALE.

By the undersigned.
A Select invoice of Hams and Cheese, all small sizes, very suitable for families.
Hennesseys Pale Brandy.
Bass Pale Ale, in pints.
Guinness Dublin Stout.
Sherry and Port Wines.
And,
A choice invoice of Oilman's Stores, expressly adapted for family use, at moderate rates.
FAWCETT & Co.,
No. 2, Wellington Street.
2m Hongkong, 20th January, 1864.

Received ex Mail Steamer and for Sale.
PARIS-made Spring Wearing Apparels, Linen Shirts, Silk Gloves, Felt Hats, Gallowses and Silk Umbrellas.
Also,
An Invoice of Microscopes of all kinds, Stereoscopes, Photographic Albums, Pic-nic Baskets, and other fancy articles.
And,
A large quantity of Lefaucheux breach-loading Revolvers, in handsome boxes with a hundred Cartouches.
SCHOEDTL & PROMOLI.
At Messrs. H. Jurgens & Co's.
Praya No. 42

SHOEDTL & PROMOLI have just received and have for Sale,—
A splendid assortment of Paris Jewellery.
4w Hongkong, 8th March, 1864.

ABOUT 400 Piculs SPELTER.
Apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 30th December, 1863.

FOR SALE.
The Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £42.12.6.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

REFINED CASTOR OIL, No. 1 quality, suitable for Medicinal Purposes in cases of 4 tins, of 40 lbs, each tin, nett.
ditto. No. 2 quality, for Machinery, in cases of do. do. do.
REFINED COCOANUT OIL No. 1, quality, in cases of do. do. do.
MUSTARD OIL, in cases of do. do. do.
CALCUTTA GHEE, of fine quality, in cases of do. do. do.
REFINED CASTOR OIL, in pint bottles.
Apply at
No. 71, Wellington Street Upstairs.
tf Hongkong, 30th January, 1864.

800 Tons Anthracite STEAM COAL.
30 cases YELLOW METAL 20 to 26 oz.
20 kegs COPPER NAILS 1 to 1¼ inch.
200 barrels CHOICE MESS PORK.
50 " FAMILY MESS BEEF.
100 boxes TOBACCO 10 s. ex "*Contest*,"
200 " SPERM CANDLES.
150 cases 1 doz. each COGNIAC BRANDY.
30 barrels American BRANDY.
50 " NAVY BREAD.
75 " PILOT "
200 cases Old Rye and Bourbon WHISKEY.
Apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th July, 1863.

FOR SALE.

Just landed and for Sale by the undersigned ex "Queen's Own," and "Black Prince."
HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
Bass's Beer, in quarts and pints, bottled by *Saunders & Co.*
Best Stout Porter, in quarts and pints.
Superior Pale Sherry.
Fine Old Port.
Do. Champagne.
Table Vinegar.
Salad Oil.
Fine Table Salt.
Tart Fruits.
Sauces, assorted.
Capers.
Herbs, assorted.
Muscatels and Figs.
Fine Cheddar Cheese.
Jams and Jellies.
Tins Salmon.
Do. Findon Haddocks.
Fine York Hams, 14 to 20 lbs.
Smoked Herrings.
Whiskey and Holland's Gin.
Mustard, in 1 and ½ lb. bottles.
Assorted Pickles.
Boots and Shoes, spring sides.
Butter, in kegs and jars, for family use,
&c., &c., &c.
F. G. REED.
tf Hongkong, 6th February, 1864.

Choice Manila Cigars.
IMPERIALES, in boxes of 125 each, of 1861.
Regalias, in do. of 125 " of 1861.
Caballeros, in do. of 250 " of 1861.
Londres. in do. of 125 "
Cavite, No. 1 Cheroots, of 250 " of 1861.
do., No. 2 " of 500 " of 1863.
do., No. 1 Cigars, of 250 " of 1861.
do., No. 2 " of 500 " of 1863.
Cheroots. No. 2, in do. of 500 " of 1860.
do., No. 2 in do. of 500 " of 61-62.
do., No. 3 in do. of " of 1861.
Cigars, No. 2, in do. of 500 " of 1861.
do., No. 3, 4. & 5. of 500 " of 1861.
Apply at No. 71, Wellington Street, Upstairs.
tf Hongkong, 30th January, 1864.

MR. H. MARSH
has just received ex "*Alchymist.*"
A Large assortment of NEW GOODS suitable for the Season, consisting of New Patterns Witney and Elysian Cloths, Fancy Doeskins and Coatings, Fine Black and Blue Broad Cloths, Pilot Cloths and Scotch Tweeds, Ready-made Coats and Vests, Knickerbocker Suits complete, Felt Hats, Ellwoods Patent do., and Helmets., Navy Caps, Balmoral and Travelling do., Scotch Mauds, Travelling Rugs, New Patterns in all wool Crimean Shirts, Fords "Eureka" Shirts, Collars Scarfs and Ties, Sangsters Umbrellas, Waterproof Coats, Caps and Riding Boots, Walking and Dress do., Slippers,—also,—Men's Saxony Scotch and Shetland Wool and Merino Undershirts and Pants, Cardigan Jackets and Vests, Cravats, &c.
H. MARSH also begs to call attention to his large and well-assorted Stock of Table Linen and Sheetings, Curtain, Damasks Crumb Cloths, Billiard Cloths, Druggets Carpets and Hearth Rugs Blankets, American Leather. Cloths, Chintzes, Toilet Covers, Counterpanes, &c.
Brushes of all kinds, viz,—Cloth, Hat, Stove, Shoe, and Scrubbing Brushes, and Brooms, Knife Boards, Bath Sponges, &c.
He also wishes to advise his Customers, that he has always on hand a well-assorted lot of Saddlery and Harness, Carriage Mats, Driving and Riding Whips, Walking Sticks and Canes, Overland Trunks, Bags, &c., &c.
tf Hongkong, 13th January, 1864.

HONGKONG MARKETS.
28th March, 1864.

COTTON GOODS.		$
COTTON YARN, No. 16 a 24	per bale,	230 a 340
" " 28 a 32	"	260 a 270
" " 38 a 42	"	310 a 320
GREY SHIRTINGS, 7 a 7¾ lbs.	per piece.	4.90 a 5.00
" 8 a 1½ lbs.	"	5.10 a 5.25
" 9 a 10 lbs.	"	7.00 a 7.50
WHITE SHIRTINGS, 54 a 60 reed	"	5.20 a 5.40
" 64 a 66	"	5.60 a 5.80
" 68 a 72	"	6.40 a 6.60
WHITE SPOTTED Do.	"	4.40 a 4.50
WHITE BROCADES,	"	4.20 a 4.40
AMERICAN DRILLS, 30 yards,	"	4.00 a 4.10
" 40 "	"	8.50 a 9.00
GREY T-CLOTHS, 24 yds. & 32 ins.	"	3.80 a 3.90
" 24 " & 36 "	"	4.10 a 4.20
DYED SPOTTED SHIRTINGS,	"	5.30 a 5.50
DYED BROCADE Do.	"	5.90 a 6.00
DYED DAMASK Do.	"	8.50 a 9.00
CHINTZ,	"	3.40 a 3.60
HANDKERCHIEFS,	per doz.	1.00 a 1.40
Blue	"	1.29
Brown,	"	1.00
Red,	"	1.40
VELVETS Black, 22 inch	per yard.	0.25
" Gentian, 22 "	"	0.30
VELVETEENS Black,	"	0.35
WOOLLEN GOODS.		
SPANISH STRIPES, Scarlet,	per yard.	0.90
Assorted,	"	0.75 a 0.85
LONG-ELLS, H Scarlet,	per piece.	8.00 a 8.20
" Assorted,	"	8.40 a 8.60
" HH Scarlet,	"	8.20 a 8.40
" Assorted,	"	8.80 a 9.
CAMLETS, SSS	"	
" SS	"	19.50 a 20.50
" S	"	20.00 a 21.00
" D	"	
" BBB	"	21.50 a 22.00
LASTINGS, Assorted	"	18.00 a 18.40
METALS.		
IRON, Nail rod, 1 a 6	per picul.	2.40 a 2.50
" Hoop,	"	3.00 a 3.20
" Bar,	"	2.50 a 2.60
IRON, Small Round Rod	"	3.40 a 3.60
" Wire,	"	10.50 a 11.50
LEAD		
Large,	"	6.50 a 6.60
Small,	"	6.20 a 6.40
STEEL, English,	per tub.	4. a 4.20
" Swedish,	"	6.20 a 7.00
TIN, Malacca,	per picul.	27. a 27.50
TIN PLATES,	per box.	28.00 a 28.50
SHEATHING METAL,	per picul.	25.00 a 26.00
QUICKSILVER,	"	74. a 75.
SPELTER,	"	5.00 a 5.20
COTTON Shanghai	"	32.50 a 33.50
" Ningpo	"	33.50 a 34.50
" Japan	"	36.50 a 37

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RICE, Bengal, No. 1,	per picul.	3.10 a 3.20
" " No. 2,	"	2.70 a 2.80
" Siam, common,	"	2.50 a 2.60
" " fair,	"	3. a 3.10
" " white,	"	3.10 a 3.20
" Manila,	"	2.90 a 3.
" Java,	"	2.60 a 2.70
" Singapore	"	2.70 a 2.80
" Saigon,	"	2.60 a 2.70
" Arracan,	"	2.50 a 2.60
" Rangoon,	"	2.50 a 2.60
SALTPETRE,	"	10.50 a 11.00
COALS, Afloat,		
" English steam,	"	13.00 a 12.50
" American Anthracite,	"	16.00 a 18.00
" Sydney,	"	10.00 a 10.50
WINDOW GLASS,	per box.	3.40 a 3.60
STRAITS PRODUCE &c.,		
RATTANS Straits,	per picul.	3.80 a 4.00
" Banjar,	"	4.40 a 4.60
PEPPER White,	"	11.50 a 12.00
" Black,	"	6.70 a 7.
BETEL NUT,	"	3. a 3.10
SANDAL WOOD, Malabar,	"	13.00 a 14.00
" South Seas,	"	12.00 a 12.65
SAPAN WOOD, Manila,	"	1.50 a 1.80
" Siam,	"	2.40 a 2.90
FLOUR, California, per sack of 50 lbs.		1.40 a 1.50
" American, per barrel of 200lbs.		6.00 a 6.20
WHEAT, Tientsin,	per picul.	2.40 a 2.50
" California,	"	2.60 a 2.70
NATIVE PRODUCE.		
SUGAR, Canton white, No. 1 a 3,	"	6.80 a 7.20
" " Dk. Brown,	"	4.60 a 4.80
" West Coast, Dk. Brown,	"	4.00 a 4.20
" Manila, Dry Yellow,	"	3.80 a 4.00
" Dk. Brown,	"	3.20 a 3.40
CAMPHOR, packed,	"	16.00 a 16.50
PEAS, White,	"	2.50 a 2.60
" Green,	"	2.20 a 2.30
" Black,	"	2.20 a 2.30
" Yellow,	"	2.30 a 2.40
MUSHROOMS, Japan,	"	38½ a 39
SEAWEED, Green,	"	3.50 a 3.80
" Cut,	"	3.00 a 3.20
MUSSELLS, Dry Japan, large,	"	18.00
" small,	"	1.000
" Siam large,	"	9.00
" small,	"	6.00
VERMICELLI,	"	9.00 a 9.20
BEES WAX, Japan,	"	13.00 a 14.00
" Hankow Seechong,	"	100. a 110.
ALUM,	"	2.40 a 2.50
SASSEMUMS, Japan white,	"	3.50 a 3.60
" " black,	"	3.20 a 3.30

Sales on the 26th March, 1864.—Hongkong.

VENDOR	GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
Birley & Co.	1,250 pcs. 8.4 lb. Grey Shirtings	$ 5.20	Foreign Merchant
Mody & Co.	2,000 " 8.4 " do.	5.20	do.
Johnson & Co.	2,000 bundles Iron nail rods (No. 4.5. &6)	2.55	Yee-lee
Bourjan H. & Co.	10,000 " do. (No. 1 to 6)	2.64	Chun-cheong
do.	100 boxes Tin Plate	7.00	Wing-loong
do.	6,000 pls. Manila White Rice	2.64	Sung-tung
Pustau & Co.	7,000 " Singapore do. do.	2.50	Kin-nam
Garretta	6,000 " Manila do. do.	2.60	Macao Merchant
Russell & Co.	100 bags Japan Shellfish	36.00	Canton do.
Yee-on-cheong	2,000 pcs. 66 Reeds White Shirtings	5.50	Parsee
Kung-yu-cheong	150 bags Shantung Cotton	34.30	Scott & Co.
Yune-fat-hong	1,000 pls. Siam White Rice	2.60	By Retail
do.	1,000 " do.	2.46	do.
do.	100 " Siam Cardamoms	17.90	Canton Merchant
Wing-cheong-shün	300 " Yellow Peas	2.65	do.
do.	50 casks 200 lb. California do.	6.00	Shang-tung
do.	200 pls. Black Sassemums	4.00	do.

OPIUM 28*th March*, 1864.

PATNA,	old $ 530 a 535	new $	Market quiet.
BENARES,	old $ 507½ a 510	new $	
MALWA.	$ 065 a 700		

Exchange Hongkong.
28th March, 1864.

On London, 6 months' sight	4/10½.
" Calcutta, 3 days' sight	Rs. 228.
" Do. London drawn	Rs. 229.
" Bombay, 3 days' sight	Rs. 228.
" Shanghai, 30 days' sight	Tls. 76½.
Bar Silver,	4 ₽ cent, prem.
Sycee	3½ ₽ cent, prem.
Mexicans English Invoices	1 per cent prem.
Gold Leaf,	100 touch $22.45.
Discounts,	10 per cent.

Shanghai Commercial and Monetary.

DURING the past week but little of interest has occurred in our Market for Cotton and Woollen Manufactures. The speculative feature noticed in our last appears to have died out, but prices are still maintained. Importers are holding firmly of Tls. 4.1.0 a Tls. 4.1.5 per piece for 8lb. 4 a 8lb. 5 *Grey Shirtings.* The market, for Woollen fabrics is still active, and previous rates are readily obtained for *Camlets, Long Ells* and *Lastings.* For *Spanish Stripes* the demand is inactive, and Sales are difficult to effect at previous quotations.

A scarcity of money amongst the natives still continues and prevents their operation in English manufactures to the extent they would otherwise be inclined, more particularly as by this time the stocks in second hands must be very small.

RAW COTTON.—Prices are without change, Tls. 20.50 to Tls. 12.50 being the market rates for fair to good Shanghai and up-River staple. There is now little doing, and both holders and buyers will be influenced by the news from England to the 26th January, hourly expected.

RICE.—Is improving in value, and the market at present is believed to be in a healthy state. Common Bengal grain is worth Tls. 24.5 to Tls. 25.5 per picul

TEA.—Complete inactivity prevails in this market, and quotations nominally may be set down the same as last week.

OPIUM.—Malwa Tls. 570, Patna Tls. 405 for new and Tls. 420 for old.—*Shanghai Recorder* of 19th March.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.
Shanghai Tuesday Evening 22nd March.

EXCHANGE.—*On London.*—Bank Rate, 6 months sight, 6*s.* 4½*d.* per Tael Credits. 6 months sights 6*s.* 5½*d.* per Tael Bills with Doct. 6 months sights 6*s.* 5½*d.* *On Calcutta.*—Bank Bills, accepted 3d/s. [Rs. 306 per 100 Taels. *On Bombay.*—Bank Bills, accepted 3d's. [Rs. 308 per 100 Taels. *On Hongkong.*—Bank 3 ds. 24½ per cent disct. Private 15 ds. 25½ per cent disct.

BULLION.—Mex. Dollars—76.4 Carolus—74-77. Gold Bars. 98 touch Taels 169. Bar Silver, Taels 100. Copper Cash.

OPIUM.—Malwa, Taels 565 a 570. Patna, New Taels 410. Patna Old Taels 425.

FREIGHT.—*To London.*—Tea £4.5 a £4.10. Silk £4.15. *London and Liverpool.*—Cotton £3.15 a £4 per Ton of 50 cubic feet.

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